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THREATEN TO HANG FOOD GAMBLERS IN SENATE

"Pirates," "Robbers" and "Parasites", Terms Applied by Senators to Food Speculators During Debate on Proposals to Abolish Futures Trading in Food—Hint Lamp Post Hangings

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The unrestrained wrath of the senate was poured down upon food gamblers and speculators today in one of the most remarkable scenes in the history of the chamber.

"Pirates" and "robbers" were terms frequently applied to those who profit by speculations in food in the hour of the nation's need. The likelihood of food speculators being hanged to lamp posts was hinted at.

The storm broke when Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, proposed as an amendment to the administration espionage bill a provision to suspend for the duration of the war all boards of trade, stock exchanges or chambers of commerce which permit speculation in futures in food.

Favor Drastic Action

Senators who opposed it did so on the ground that the object should be accomplished in another way and some thought it would stifle commerce. The great majority of opinion, expressed in terms which for force and range of adjectives had seldom been heard in the senate chamber, favored some drastic action to stop food gambling and speculation which makes for artificial prices and threatens the nation with the pinch of hunger.

Senator Lewis, democrat, said he thought legislation such as proposed by Senator Thomas would work injury to many and should not be passed without deliberation.

Economy Not Parsimony

"If this is adopted," said he, "you will force the grain in the bins into the hands of those who fear at present that day of desolation and darkness that some members of the administration unnecessarily are holding out to the country. I believe in the need of economy but not in parsimony. If the people understood the truth they would not be holding grain out in fear, timidity and terror. What is needed at this hour is a provision of law authorizing the president, on evidence satisfactory to him, that food is being unnecessarily held, to seize such food and order its distribution under the proper branch of the government, with compensation to the owner and a just market price assured the people."

On Verge of Starvation

"I think," said Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, "that means ought to be taken to stop speculation in foodstuffs within the limits of the powers of congress. But it is a wonder to me today that we do not have $4 wheat and 40 cent cotton and $5 or $6 potatoes and beef 50 or 60 cents a pound. There never has been in the history of the world an agitation that parallels the present one. We are practically told that the United States is on the verge of starvation and that the world without is starving, and then we are informed that when next winter comes the wolf of hunger will be howling at the door of every human being in the world. When that information is put forward men are astonished that the prices paid for foodstuffs mount. If a plan had been conceived to make them mount, the one adopted could not have been improved upon by the ingenuity of man or the devil himself.

"The thing to teach the American people now is that America will not be starved; that she can't be starved, and the consequences will be to lessen the conditions that confront us and vester us."

Denounced as "Robbers"

Food speculators were denounced as "robbers" by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who recommended, however, that the food speculation measures be held over to be considered with the food bill.

"We should blot out this speculation in food," said he, "but we should do it with adequate consideration.

"If congress can't stop this robbery—and that is a mild term for it—the people will find some way if they have to make use of the lamp post."

Kirby Calls Them "Parasites"

Senator Kirby of Arkansas, supporting the Thomas amendment, denounced food speculators as "parasites."

"We have wasted time in discussion when we ought to have acted," said the Arkansas senator. "The gambler in grain is a parasite. The time is ripe for some legislation of this kind."

Senator Smits of South Carolina urged that action be withheld until the food bill was taken up. He said the Thomas amendment would paralyze fixed commercial channels and might do more harm than good.

"We should regulate these pirates," he said, "but not destroy the usual market places, which have a legitimate use. Let us go after these men who are speculating in food but not destroy established means of distribution."

A motion by Senator Harding to lay the Thomas amendment on the table was carried, 54 to 23. The motion to reconsider was carried without a roll call, and opened the debate again.

BRITISH PRESSING GERMANS BACK MORE TROUBLE IN RUSSIA

While military interest continues to center in the great battle on the French front, where the British are continuing slowly but steadily to press the Germans back, the political situation in Russia is demanding increasing attention and causing, if possible, added concern among all the allied nations.

Under the continued harrassing course of the radical elements in Petrograd, the provisional government which has held Russia together, at least in semblance, since the overthrow of the old regime, now shows signs of breaking up.

War Minister Resigns

The first gap in the government ranks was created yesterday when M. Guchkoff, the minister of war and marine, handed in his resignation. Goaded by interference with the army and navy to an extent which he declares threatens "the defense, the liberty and even the existence of Russia," he felt it impossible to share longer the responsibility "for the grave sin being committed against the country."

Deny Call for Armistice

Simultaneously there comes from Petrograd news of a more encouraging character in a denial of a report that the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates was favoring an armistice. On the contrary it is declared, it has never raised such a question and in fact is about to appeal to the men at front not to fraternize with the enemy and pointing out to them the inadvisability of a separate peace.

In the recent crisis between the provisional government and the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates over the government's foreign policy the entire ministry threatened to resign. The council at that time gave in, nominally at least, but continued to enforce its claim to direct affairs of state by sitting as a censor over the cabinet and virtually holding the reins over the nation's armed forces.

Against Coalition

By a recent close vote in the executive committee of the council the radical body refused to co-operate in the formation of a coalition ministry. The entire significance of M. Guchkoff's resignation has not yet developed but it may prove that his step was taken with the acquiescence of the provisional government in an effort to compel the radicals either to take their share of the responsibility for the conduct of the government or cease interference with governmental functions.

British Push On

In the face of blazing oil, liquid fire, poison gas and every other horror known to modern war, the British are slowly and stubbornly fighting their way to the Drocourt-Queant line, the gate to Douai and Cambrai and the principal link in the fetters welded on northern France by the Germans. Gen Haig is hammering all along the line but it is around Queant, at the southern extremity that his success has been most marked and the corresponding menace to the Germans greatest.

Queant Pocketed

Queant is virtually pocketed. To the east, west and south the road is clear to the British as far as natural barriers are concerned, except for part of the village of Bullecourt. After some of the grimmest fighting ever seen on the western front the British have driven their foes from one half of Bullecourt and unless the tide is promptly turned the village is lost to the Germans and the crushing in of the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line is inevitable.

German Naval Bases Attacked

A ray of sunshine has also fallen on British arms at sea. The great German submarine base at Zebrugge and the naval stronghold at Wilhelmhaven have been assaulted from sea and air apparently with notable success.

The only incident of moment in the other war theatres is a fresh Austrian report of a great artillery bombardment by the Italians on the Isonzo front.

The Italian situation has been wrapped in considerable obscurity and there have been uncomfortable rumors that the chaos in Russia was inspiring the central powers to mass forces for a great drive against Italy.

WAR MEASURES STILL IN TALKING STAGE THOUGH WAR ON 39 DAYS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The United States has been at war with Germany thirty-nine days and virtually all the measures through which this government is to do its part in the world conflict still are in the talking stage in congress. The accomplishments since President Wilson convened the special war session on April 2 have been passage of the resolution declaring a state of war with Germany and enactment of the seven billion dollar loan law.

Those who predicted congress would provide the nation with the means for making war successfully and adjourn by June, now have extended their estimates to the middle of August.

Pressed for speed by the administration on one side and on the other by constituencies at home demanding action, congress faces many big things to do and quickly if the aid of the United States in the world war is to be of its full value.

As congress today went into its thirty seventh working day the war program stood this way:

War tax bill—Under debate in the house and up for public hearings in the senate finance committee. At the present rate of progress it probably will be up before one house or the other for at least a month.

Army bill—In conference again to thresh over the action of the house in restoring the so-called Roosevelt amendment. It provides the army the allies need in France.

The food control bill—debated one day in the house—an entirely different form of bill was introduced in the senate.

Shipping bills—The bill to vest legal title to the seized German ships in the government has passed both houses but is in conference for reconciliation of differences; the bill to appropriate $400,000 for a start on the great merchant fleet to overcome the submarine menace has not yet been introduced, and may not be, while plans are being discussed of paying for the ships out of the $7,000,000,000 loan. The bill to authorize the taking over of shipbuilding facilities and ships building for foreign account has been introduced but is not yet under consideration.

Espionage bill—The house in passing the bill retained the newspaper censorship section demanded by the administration, but did not enact an embargo section which the administration wants to keep supplies from going to Germany through neutrals. The senate still has its bill under debate, retaining such an embargo section but entirely without a censorship provision. The real enactment of this bill probably will be in conference where the administration will bring pressure to have both censorship and embargo sections inserted in acceptable terms.

Prohibition—As an amendment to the espionage bill the senate has attached a section prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquor from food grains. Various prohibition proposals are pending in the house. The normal strength of the prohibition forces in congress coupled with the rising prices of food, present a likelihood of some action to prevent food-stuffs from being manufactured into liquor, at least during the war.

Federal reserve law amendments—These additions to the existing bank law were proposed by the administration to bring more banks into the federal reserve system and by liberalizing the reserve requirements, increase the gold holdings of the system more than $300,000,000. Congress was told their enactment would prepare the federal reserve system for practically any shock it might be called upon to sustain.

In addition to these principal measures there are a few others which have administration sanction and which congress will be called on to pass before adjourning.

BRITISH DESTROY ZEPPELIN L-22

LONDON, May 14, 11.42 a. m.—British naval forces destroyed Zeppelin L-22 in the North sea this morning according to an official statement issued by the admiralty.

The destruction of the L-22 marks the fourth attempt at Zeppelin raids within the last year which has ended in disaster. Two of the mammoth airships were shot during a raid on London, Sept. 23, 1916, and two months later two more Zeppelins were destroyed off the English coast. On March 17, French artillerymen shot down a Zeppelin behind the French lines while it was endeavoring to reach Paris.

TWO PASSENGER LINERS SUNK

NEW YORK, May 14.—The British passenger steamship Medina, 12,350 tons gross, owned by the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navation Co., was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine April 28 when off the coast of Plymouth, according to American passengers arriving here today from England.

On the same day in almost the same locality the Omrah, 8130 tons, owned by the Orient Steam Navigation Co., was torpedoed and sunk, the passengers said.

No lives were lost on either ship, but valuable cargoes went down. On the Medina were more than 300 persons, passengers and crew. This vessel was on her way from ports of Ceylon to Great Britain. She remained afloat for about a half hour after being struck, which gave the passengers and crew time to get away.

On board the Medina were crews of two other torpedoed ships, the Spithead and Zambesi, both British, taken aboard at Port Said and Malta. The Spithead was a vessel of 4796 tons and the Zambesi of 3759.

ARMY TO FULL WAR STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Expansion of the regular army to the full war strength contemplated in the administration army bill has been authorized by President Wilson. Organization of the new regiments will begin tomorrow. About 65,000 of the 183,000 men to be added to the army already have been recruited.

"JOE" MULLANEY HONORED

James Joseph Mullaney, one of the Lowell boys who went to Plattsburgh, yesterday, was a foreman in a finishing department at the plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co., in Lawrence street. "Joe" was very popular with all of the employes and Saturday they presented him a purse of gold, bill fold and fountain pen. There was some speechmaking in which nice things were said about the young men who were about to start training for their country's service and Joe's co-workers told him they were proud of him. But Joe was very modest through it all and said he was doing simply what he believed to be his duty. He suggested that young men should not turn a deaf ear to their country's call. James Joseph Mullaney is the son of Mrs. Annie T. Mullaney of 46 Oak street.

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MAY AND THE MAYFLOWERS

If all those who makes the claim of having had ancestors who came over in the Mayflower, then there must have been several Mayflowers, or there should be more wall-flowers.

But May and Mayflowers and May sunshine are with us now. The sunniest of dresses and cheeriest of silken under things, and the sportiest of coats and hats, and daintiest of hosiery and footwear grace the counters of the store with the May and the Mayflower spirit. We're for Spring, and our counters bend over under the weight of fresh Spring goods, and we're for America and for serving American homes through our splendid store facilities and patriotic spirit. We're for you. Are you for us?

CITY HALL NEWS AND THE DEPARTMENTS

According to statistics from the office of the state aid department at city hall, gathered by Capt. George E. Worthen, the rank and file of the Grand Army is rapidly diminishing. Since May 2, 1916 to this day 22 veterans of the Civil war have passed away in Lowell, while 31 widows who were on the pension roll have also died during that length of time. The youngest veteran to die was 70 years of age, while the oldest had reached his 85th year.

At 11 o'clock this forenoon Purchasing Agent Lepine opened bids for the supply of edgestones for the Cardinal O'Connell parkway and inasmuch as there were bids from but one company, the H. E. Fletcher Co. of West Chelmsford, the latter was awarded the contracts. The bids were as follows: Three hundred linear ft. straight Conway, $6.95 per linear foot; 100 linear feet circle Conway, $8.30 a lineal foot; 500 linear feet straight 7-inch edgestone, 60 cents a lineal foot; 150 linear feet, curved 7-inch edgestone, 80 cents a foot.

Commissioner Brown of the water and fire department stated this forenoon that he has now three firemen watching the reservoirs and mains during the night and in a few days he will put on an additional man. The members of the fire department take turns in watching the department property.

The following members of the fire department started on their annual vacation May 7 and will return to work May 21: James W. Adams, Henri C. Carpentier, Fred Boynton, George A. Crawford, James H. Lannon, Ambrose S. Maynard, Martin C. Rowell, Bird S. Reed.

A hearing on petitions for edgestones, sidewalks and sewers will be held in the councilmanic chamber at city hall at 7.30 o'clock this evening. Commissioner Morse was scheduled to preside over the hearing, but inasmuch as he is still confined to his home by illness, the hearing will be conducted by Supt. Blessington and Engineer Kearney.

A special meeting of the cemetery commission will be held in the mayor's reception room at city hall this evening and it is stated that matters of great importance will be brought before the meeting.

Mayor O'Donnell has received a cheque for $100 from Club Citoyens-Americains for the French orphans' fund and His Honor has sent the cheque to Allan Forbes of Boston, treasurer of the fund, who will turn the money over to Marshal Joffre.

The mayor has received an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the Providence chamber of commerce to be held in Providence Thursday afternoon at 12.15 and His Honor will attend the festivities as the guest of the mayor of Providence.

Dr. Irvin H. Neff, superintendent of the Norfolk state hospital, will come to this city Wednesday afternoon and will give an explanation of the outpatient clinic to be organized in this city. The doctor will speak at the board of trade rooms on the method of treatment of alcoholic and drug habitues.

Alexis Morin has been granted a permit for the erection of a three-family dwelling at 26-28 Alma street. The house will be three stories, 25 by 54 feet. Each tenement will contain six rooms with pantry and bath and the cost of the house will be $4000.

ROBERT MURRAY DEAD

Robert Murray, aged about 87 years, died suddenly this morning at his boarding house, No. 563 Middlesex street. He leaves his father, John Murray, and a sister, both of this city. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DIED SUDDENLY

Wleinty Pacvasa, aged 35 years, died suddenly last evening at his home, 50 Williams street. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who signed the death certificate, "heart disease." The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

NEWSPRINT PAPER PUBLIC UTILITY

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Newsprint paper would be declared a public utility and the federal trade commission would be authorized to fix its maximum price by a bill introduced today by Senator Robinson of Arkansas who declared the print paper industry trust controlled.

"Unless some relief is obtained, thousands of publishers will be driven out of business," he said.

FLOUR ADVANCED 80c BARREL

CHICAGO, May 14.—Popular brands of Minneapolis patent flour advanced 80c a barrel to $17.80. This came on top of a forty cent rise Saturday, making the advance $1.20 a barrel for two business days. A carload of No. 2 hard winter wheat sold in the spot market for $3.35 a bushel, a decline of 8c.

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, May 14.—Dissatisfied with the apportionment of the wage increase which went into effect at the Wood and Washington mill plants of the American Woolen Co., April 30, several hundred employes quit work this morning. The advance ranged from 5 to 20 per cent., the lowest paid receiving the greatest increase. The strike includes some of those who receive the least advance who claim they should get as much as anybody. There was no disorder.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Ali Mustafa, employed at Moore's mill in North Chelmsford, was arrested yesterday by Officer Fred Vinal on a complaint charging him with unlawfully carrying a revolver. Officer Vinal heard that Mustafa had a weapon and while the man was at work the officer searched the man's coat and found an up-to-date magazine revolver. When asked what he had the weapon for, Mustafa said that he generally carried over $100 in his pocket and carried the gun for protection. When searched at the police station it was found that the man had $145 in his clothing. He entered a plea of guilty to the complaint of unlawfully carrying a revolver when arraigned before Judge Enright this morning and a fine of $50 was imposed and the weapon confiscated.

Peter Duszkewicz while under the influence of liquor yesterday afternoon raised ructions in the tenement which he occupies in Bent's court and made several unsuccessful attempts to end his life with a large carving knife. Peter, according to his wife, had been drinking for about ten days and Sunday he became violent and seizing a knife tried to stab himself. She and a boarder in the house in trying to stop the man from doing himself harm were cut about the hands. Patrolman Cornelius O'Keefe was called in and he sent the man to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness. Mrs. Duskowicz said that her husband is a good man when he is not drinking. The court found the defendant guilty and held him under $300 for appearance next Saturday.

Antonios Demetrakos pleaded not guilty to complaints charging him with assault and battery on Vasilo Bendi and Diamanto Kremidas, two girls whose ages ranged from 8 to 12 years. He was found guilty and sentenced to two months in jail, but appealed and was held under $500 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

Joseph A. Hollowood has been creating more or less trouble at his brother's house of late and despite the fact that he has been ordered to keep away he has refused to do so. Saturday he went to the house and after using profane language struck his niece, Anna V. The court found him guilty and fined him $10 and ordered him to keep away from his brother's house.

Fred Beaumont pleaded guilty to complaints charging him with drunkenness and assault and battery on Soffron Temchuk. The latter was passing through East Merrimack street Saturday evening when without any provocation whatsoever Beaumont struck him on the jaw, stunning him.

Patrolman John J. Sullivan testified that earlier in the day Beaumont met an old man and knocked him down and kicked him. Beaumont informed the court that he belongs in Philadelphia, having come to this city only recently. He offered no excuse for his fistic activities and the court, after admonishing the man, imposed a fine of $25. He refused to give Beaumont time in which to pay, saying that if the money was not forthcoming the man would have to go to jail.

The case of Michael Farmer, charged with assault and battery on John J. Carroll on May 8th, was continued until May 24th by agreement.

Patrick Lawless, who was discharged from the house of correction at Cambridge last week, after serving five months at that institution, was arrested yesterday. It was his fifth appearance within a year but the court gave him a suspended sentence to the state farm.

"My ——, don't send me there," shouted Mary A. Campbell when Judge Enright told the clerk to sentence her to Sherborn and then suspend the sentence. She thought a direct sentence was being imposed, but felt much relieved when she learned that the sentence was to be suspended.

Henry F. O'Toole was given a sentence of four months in jail.

Joseph G. Weaver, who was on probation to the state farm, reappeared in court this morning. It was his fifth time within a year and the court revoked the probation and sentenced him to the state farm. Patrick Mahan, who was on parole from the state farm, will be returned to that institution. The case of Joseph Swoderski was continued until tomorrow morning. Thirty-four first offenders were released by the probation officer.

PUBLISHERS PROTEST INCREASE IN RATES

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Protests against many features of the war tax bill continued today before the senate finance committee. Newspaper publishers protesting against the proposal to increase carriage rates on daily newspapers brought a large delegation to tell the committee tht such rates would tax many newspapers out of business.

The committee, before getting to the newspaper rates heard some other

D. R. James, representing the American Chicle Co., urged the elimination of the 5 per cent. tax on cheming gum sales; as the tax cannot be passed on to the consumer.

"We are willing to bear a 10 per cent. ad valorem tax," he said.

Ligon Johnson of New York, representing theatrical interests, described the amusement tax plan now in force in Canada and submitted it to the committee as a suggestion. He also suggested a tax on cabarets.

DEBATE IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Debate on the war tax bill occupied the house again today with the prospect that the stage of considering amendments might be reached before adjournment and a vote assured by Friday or Saturday.

Support from both sides of the chamber continued to show the disposition of the house to stand in the main by the provisions of the bill as drawn by the ways and means committee and to defend attacks upon it on the ground that the government must have the revenue.

POLICE ARE BUSY

The police were kept busy yesterday looking for crap shooters and track walkers, but owing to the disagreeable weather there were very few dice games in the open and practically no track walkers.

During the afternoon Messrs. O'Sullivan and Kelley found a game of craps in full blast in Dalton street and secured enough of evidence to summon two young men to appear before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court Friday morning.

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TRADE IN WHEAT STOPPED

CHICAGO, May 14.—All trade in wheat except to close up existing contracts was ordered stopped for two days by directors of the board of trade today. Saturday's closing figures were given as the maximum at which settlements may be made. All trading in corn and oats for May delivery was ordered discontinued. May wheat was eliminated last Saturday. Extreme declines of from 9 to 12 cents in July and September wheat came as a result of the order of the board.

The official statement of the meeting given out by President Griffin, follows:

"At a special meeting of the board of directors held this morning it was decided to discontinue all trading in May corn and May oats. It was further decided that for two days no purchases of wheat whatever will be permitted except to liquidate existing contracts. The latter action automatically debars any individual, firm, corporation or government from bidding up the price of wheat. The directors further restrict the operation in wheat by confining those dealers desiring to close existing contracts to a maximum price which is based on Saturday's close.

"The action of the board has been taken after consultation with the accredited representatives of the allied governments. Likewise every step followed by us has been in co-operation with this government."

Closing prices last Saturday were: Wheat, July 2.73 to 2.75, September 2.44 to 2.46; corn, May 1.61½ to 1.49¾; July 1.49¾, September 1.41⅞ to 1.42; oats, May 75½, July 67¼ to 67½, September 58c.

The two days cessation of trading was decided upon to give time for representatives of the boards in the country to come here for a meeting to discuss concerted action to curb the runaway tendency of grain prices. Telegrams were sent last night urging the boards to have representatives here by tomorrow.

M'CALL'S VETO DOESN'T KILL RIVER PROJECT

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The ultimate fate of the Merrimack river improvement bill, so far as congressional standing goes, has not been altered by the veto of Gov. McCall, as the bill is not before congress and can be introduced just the same when the proper time for such action comes. Congressman Rogers introduced the bill, and the army board of engineers made a favorable report on the matter.

There the matter rests. A bill would be necessary to put the matter before congress for action and the fact of the governor's veto would not affect the favorable report of the army engineers, but would leave matters just where they were before. There is not much chance of the bill coming up at the present congress, however, as it is generally understood that no river and harbor legislation will be introduced, except such as is imperative as a war measure. The sentiment is very strong here against the expenditure of money for such improvements except as war necessities, at a time when heavy demands and enormous taxes are being imposed on the people of the country. Congressman Rogers today stated that he was quite in accord with that sentiment and believed it would be worse than useless to attempt to secure Merrimack river legislation in congress at the present time. The favorable report of the board of army engineers holds good, and whenever the time arrives that the matter can be properly put before congress that report will be as strong and useful as before the McCall veto.

Mr. Rogers expressed regret that the governor felt it advisable to veto the bill, but expressed the conviction that it could not have passed congress at this time, under any circumstances.

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U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. SHOWS BIG PROFIT

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 14.—Two Lowell corporations have recently filed with the commissioner of corporations statements of their financial condition. That of the United States Cartridge company shows profits of $2,412,873.32, or more than three times its total outstanding capital, while that of the Wamesit Power company shows a deficit of $81,116.68.

The statement of the United States Cartridge company is as follows:

Assets: Real estate, $314,358.82; machinery, $467,573.01; merchandise, materials and stock in process of manufacture, $3,468,417.00; cash and debts receivable, $1,548,551.58; investments, $467,572.61; total assets, $6,456,473.41. Liabilities: Capital stock, $800,000; accounts payable, $1,668,600.09; floating indebtedness, $1,575,000; total liabilities, $4,043,600.09; balance, profits, $2,412,873.32.

Below is shown the statement of the Wamesit Power company:

Assets: Real estate, $491,282.20; machinery, $64,099.56; cash and debts receivable, $180,334.11; investments, $42,104.62; total assets, $777,821.09. Liabilities: Capital stock, $150,000; funded indebtedness (mortgage), $250,000; floating indebtedness (notes), $458,937.77; total liabilities, $858,937.77; balance, deficit, $81,116.68. HOYT.

SOLDIERS' CAMP SITE

Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, Colonel Cheatham, chief quartermaster; Major Hall, medical officer; Col. Potter, engineer corps; Col. Buck, militia officer and Lieut. Hyatt, personal aide to Gen. Edwards, investigated the proposed soldiers' camp site at Ayer Friday, as well as the country surrounding that point, the members of the party having been appointed a board to select a site for the mobilization and training of the New England division of troops to be raised this summer.

ANNUAL DOG SHOW

The second annual dog show under the auspices of the Ladies' Dog club of America, to be conducted for the benefit of the Lowell Belgian relief fund, will take place at the Vesper-Country club June 12 and entries will close on May 28. Entry blanks for the show may be obtained on application to Miss R. Talbot, 43 Nesmith street.

Y.M.C.I. MEETING

The Y.M.C.I. hold a very busy meeting Sunday when plans were laid for the ensuing month. Friday night the society will hold an illustrated lecture in their assembly hall, to which the public is invited. On May 29 they will hold a patriotic May party in their hall and a live committee is working on the plans. The committee in charge is Fred O'Connor, chairman; John Shaughnessy, Thos. Beane, Jr., Fred Gills and Thos. Clark.

THE MACHINERY OF THE BODY

(By DR. I. W. SHORT)

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the liver and the kidneys work for the common good. Damage to either one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. The automobile expert knows how important it is that the carburetor does not get too much fuel, along with sufficient air to burn or explode the gas. Too much fuel in man's machine such as eating too much meat, or alcohol or tea, and the liver cannot "turn over," nervous overwork and lack of exercise in outdoor air bring constipation and bad health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and with air and good exercise you need little else. If the liver needs rousing—and most of us need this once a week—take a safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloe, May-apple, root of jalap made into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—first put up nearly fifty years ago.

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, plenty of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and we suffer from lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

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FUNERALS

McGAUGHEY—The funeral services of Ada May McGaughey were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 41 Whipple street at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Dinsmore officiated. There were floral offerings from father and mother and little sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGaughey, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Joseph White, Mr. and Mrs Charles Bassler of Lawrence, Mrs. Jas. C. Bevan of Worcester, Katherine Rourke, Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. E. Johnson, Miss Agnes Simpson, Mrs. Helena Garlick, George R. Dana, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garlick, Mrs. Lowney, Miss Daisy Lowney and Miss Florence Purtell. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dinsmore. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CARRIGG—The funeral of Dennis J. Carrigg took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, Patrick and Julia (Sheehan) Carrigg, 7 Cedar street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements

RAY—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Jane Ray, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Campbell of North Billerica, were held in Concord, N. H., Saturday. Burial was in the family lot in Blossom Hill cemetery and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ARMSTRONG—The funeral services of Joseph E. Armstrong were held at the Edson cemetery chapel, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa M. Parker, pastor of Mystic Side Congregational church of Malden. The bearers were Messrs. Josiah A., Willard N., Frank W. and Edgar C. Osborn. Burial was made in the family lot, where Rev. Mr. Parker read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

WILLIAMS—The funeral services of Llwellyn Williams were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 63 Willow street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William F. English, Jr., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. There were floral offerings as follows: Pillow inscribed "Son," from father and mother; wreath from brother and sister-in-law, and pieces from sister and nieces, A. G. Cummock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaloux, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Veevers, Edmund Crompton, Miss A. E. Morrell, Thomas Flood and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cooper; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. Frankson, William MacNair and the office employes of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Towle, Miss M. Cox, Miss L. Jones, J. Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. Alcott, Mr. and Mrs. Durrell, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Ortner, Mr. Perreault, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Conway. The bearers were all members of the Masonic fraternity, being Messrs. John W. Fraser, Albert S. Alcott, Ernest C. Towle and John Newhook. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HALL—The funeral of Irving Lincoln Hall took place yesterday afternoon at the residence in Bridge street. In the gathering of mourners were many who had known Mr. Hall as a boy and as a man; and their tears did honor to his memory. Representing the street department, of which Mr. Hall had been a foreman since 1912, were foremen and other employes.

Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street church, paid a tender tribute to the departed, the suddenness of whose death he alluded to as emphasizing the uncertainty of life, with its attending demand for spiritual preparedness. He spoke of the splendid qualities of character which gained Mr. Hall lasting friendships, and which now had brought together a mournful circle in silent tribute.

The American quartet, comprising E. R. Wirt, George E. Burns, Harry D. Priestly and Charles G. Martin, impressively sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Abide With Me," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." At the family lot in the Lowell cemetery Rev. Mr. Harris pronounced the committal prayers.

The bearers were Walter E. Boynton, Fenwick M. Umpleby, John B. Blessington, Perry A. Flint, Clinton P. Tuttle and John L. Boughton. Robert C. Paradis directed the funeral arrangements, and burial was by Undertaker Weinbeck.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received, among them being pieces from boyhood chums, Charles S. Proctor, Lincoln R. Welch, Fred W. Janvrin and Clifton C. Dexter, Mrs. Annie Tuttle, Ella J. Tuttle, Ella S. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Paradis, Mrs. A. V. Hovey and family, Mrs. Hatch's Sunday school class, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Misses Ida and Josie Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Umpleby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Colby Hall, Olive J. and Lizzie H. Call, Charles Hall and family, Paige Street Free Baptist church, wife, Mrs. Bell Harrington Hall, mother, Mrs. E. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flynn, Dracut Centre Fire Co., Clinton P. Tuttle, Mrs. A. C. Coulombs, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dexter, Brooklyn, N. Y., Warner Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crooker, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark.

FARNHAM—A large number of relatives and friends gathered together on Saturday afternoon to pay their last respects to William L. Farnham at the simple but impressive funeral services which were held at his home in Gates street. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church assisted by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church. Selections were sung by Miss Marion McKnight. The bearers were the three sons of the deceased and E. D. Foss. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MULLIGAN—Irene Mulligan, aged 2 years, died this morning at the home of her parents, James and Annie Manning Mulligan, 595 Central street, after a short illness. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents and, owing to the cause of death, was private. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

HICKEY—The funeral of James F. Hickey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hickey, took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack, 658 Gorham street. There were floral tributes, including: Spray inscribed "Our Brother," from brothers and sisters, and spray inscribed "Our Playmate" from Mr. and Mrs. Cahill. The remains were sent on the 8.35 o'clock train for Keene, N. H., where burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late John L. Sullivan, known as William O'Donnell, took place this morning from the home of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, 174 Crosby street, this city. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The bearers were John O'Donnell, Henry McGaughey, George Kerlvin, Francis Whitely, James Glynn and John O'Donnell. There were many friends and relatives present from Woburn, Boston, Wakefield and Bridgeport, Conn.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Standing cross on base, inscribed "Brother," from the family; bank of assorted flowers from Patrick Sullivan and Sarah Sullivan; heart of roses, from Misses May Corfield and Lillian Murphy; bank or assorted flowers, from the McGaughey family; sprays from the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Donnell and family, inscribed "Good Bye, Willie," Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy and family, the Kerwin family, Jack Gleason and William H. Donovan. There were spiritual bouquets from Mary Slattery, Mrs. Mary Ann McColough, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roche and Mrs. John McCoy.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

FARRELL—The funeral of Miss Helen T. Farrell, a former teacher of the Shirley school, Winthrop, took place from her home, 804 Gorham street, this morning at 9.30 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock a solemn funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. William Haley, O.M.I., of Tewksbury as deacon, and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were James J. Feeney of Berlin, N. H., John Klylan, John V. Donoghue, William Carey, Bernard Grady and Terrance Casey. Mr. John McCarthy acted as usher. There were many beautiful flowers, among which were the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Sister," Joseph and Mary; cross, inscribed "Aunt Helen," Brendan, Patrice and Farrell; standing wreath with inscription "Godmother," Brendan, and pieces from Mr. James J. Feeney, Berlin, N. H., O'Grady family, Winthrop Teachers' association, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Lancaster, N. H., Mrs. Emil F. Belle Isle and Mrs. Lydia O'Connor of Percy, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister and family, Mrs. Alice Saunders and Miss Esther Downing, Shirley school teachers, Winthrop, pupils 1916 class, Shirley school, Winthrop; Mary Shea Blanchet, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan; spiritual offerings, Mr. and Mrs. John Maher, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Casey, Slavin family, Misses Caffery, Mrs. Thomas Feeney, Berlin, N. H., James J. Feeney, Berlin, N. H., D. T. Haller, Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Quinn, Berlin, N. H., Mr. Henry Moffatt, Berlin, N. H., Mrs. M. Pingree, Berlin, N. H., Mr. Henry O'Connor, Groveton, N. H., Miss Mary Kelley, Boston, Mrs. Isabel Morgan, Worcester, Mrs. P. Hartnett, Mr. and Mrs. Gougerly, Mr. Wm. Hartnett, Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. J. T. Hartnett, Misses Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulvey, John Murphy, Miss Catherine O'Neil, Mrs. Lawrence Mooney, Mrs. Alice O'Toole, South Boston, Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Josephine Murphy, Mrs. James Egan, Miss Rose Lanon, Miss Anna Joyce, Mrs. James Hayden, Mrs. William Farrell, Miss Annie Courtney, Plymouth. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Burns, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Hon. James R. Casey had charge of the funeral. Relatives and friends were present from Brooklyn, N. Y., Berlin, N. H., Worcester, Boston, Everett and Malden. The undertakers were Thomas R. Hill of Everett and James McDermott of this city.

SEARS—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine M. Sears took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 7 Wamesit street and wended its way to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and among them were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Our Mother," from the family and pieces from Mrs. A. M. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sears, Highgate, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwell and family, Carbo Dept., American Mason Safety Tread Co., smelting department, American Hide & Leather Co., Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Warnock, Miss Evelyn Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Chrysler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Peter Flood, and spiritual bouquets from Misses Mary and Nellie Howard, Mrs. Elias McQuade, Catherine and Delbert Ray, Mrs. Charles Young and several others. Among the many mourners from out of town were Mr. Eugene Sears of Highgate, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larracey of Boston, Miss A. Lampman of Fletlsburgh, Quebec, and Mr. H. Bishop, Craftsbury, Vt. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Joseph Thomas, Charles Young, Frank A. Warnock and Edward Ogg. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Biggins Bros.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

CUMMINGS—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Cummings will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at 9.45 at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

HILL—Died in this city, May 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bennett, 96 Jenness street, Mrs. Mary Hill, at the age of 61 years, 7 months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, 96 Jenness stret, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WINTERS—The funeral of the late Francis Winters will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 34 Linden street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

WINTERS—Francis Winters, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday morning at his home, 214 Charles street after a short illness. He leaves besides two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Keenan of Lowell and Mrs. Ellen Young of Ireland, four brothers, William, John, Robert and Harry Winters. The body was removed to the home of his brother, John J. Winters, 31 Linden street by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SULLIVAN—John L. Sullivan, known as William O'Donnell, died Saturday evening at the home of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, 174 Crosby street, aged 22 years. He leaves besides his foster parents, two foster sisters, Evelyn and May O'Donnell and two foster brothers, John and Daniel O'Donnell all of this city.

HICKEY—James F. Hickey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hickey, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents 187 West London street at the age of 1 year and 9 months. He leaves besides his parents, two sisters, Ellen and Dorothy, and one brother, Edward Hickey. The body was taken to Keene, N. H., this morning, on the 8.35 o'clock train. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

RUSSELL—Ernest F. Russell, son of Frank H. Russell of Billerica Centre, died Saturday at Thompson Island, Boston, the result of an accident. He was aged 13 years and leaves besides his father, two brothers, Leslie and Arthur Russell. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young and Blake.

CUMMINGS—Mrs. Delia Cummings, widow of Timothy Cummings, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 16 Pearl street. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

HAINES—Annie M. Haines of West Tewksbury died Saturday at St. John's hospital at the age of 54 years, 11 months and 2 days. She leaves besides her husband, Frank A. Haines, two daughters, Mrs. Olive M. Clark and Miss Edith E. Haines, two sons, Percy L. and Clifford H. Haines; a granddaughter, Edith H. Clark; one sister, Mrs. R. A. Warnock, and five brothers James, John, Robert, Richard and George Hartley. Mrs. Haines was a member of Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, the Order of Eastern Star, Tewksbury grange and Middlesex North Pomona. The body was removed to the home in West Tewksbury by Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

HILL—Mrs. Mary Hill died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bennett, 96 Jenness st., at the age of 61 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Bennett and Miss Anna Hill of this city and Mrs. Alfred Parker of Dracut; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Ann Rushforth of England, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Hill had been a resident of this city for the past 38 years.

DUNCAN—Fred T. Duncan, a well known resident of North Chelmsford, died at his residence in Gay street, late Saturday evening. Deceased, who was employed as an overseer machinist in the Silesia mills, was in his 65th year and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amelia K. Duncan, and one son, Augustus Duncan of Somerville.

SCANLON—Miss Mary Scanlon died May 12 in New York. She leaves three sisters, Miss Annie Scanlon, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan and Mrs. Lillian Scanlon of West Newton; two brothers, Thomas A. and Joseph Scanlon of Cambridge. The body will be brought to the home, 556 Central street, this evening.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to convey their profound thanks to their many relatives and friends for their acts of kindness, spiritual and floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy on their recent bereavement in the death of their beloved daughter and sister.

Frank E. Garrick and Frederick D. Garrick and Family.

FLYING SQUADRON COMMITTEE

At the monthly meeting of the flying squadron permanent committee yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. the stenographic report of the recent conference at the state house in which more than a hundred prominent citizens of the state petitioned for national prohibition of liquor as a beverage for purposes of food conservation, was read. A resolution was also passed asking Representative Rogers to forward in the house the action taken by the senate Saturday toward this object.

PRESENTED WRIST WATCH

Alan C. Eveleth, who left for the Plattsburgh military camp, yesterday, was presented a gold wrist watch Friday evening, by his fellow employes at the Wamesit Garage Co. Following the presentation a dinner was served and an impromptu program was given.

CORRECTION

The class to be given under the auspices of the Red Cross at the office of the Lowell Social league is not a class in nursing as was stated in The Sun Saturday. The Red Cross has already had many courses given in first aid and home nursing, but this is to meet another need: In the event of explosion or similar catastrophe, destroying homes and separating families, it is important to have workers able to assist in minimizing the suffering from lack of food, shelter and other necessities and from separation of families, and the class this evening will be along these lines.

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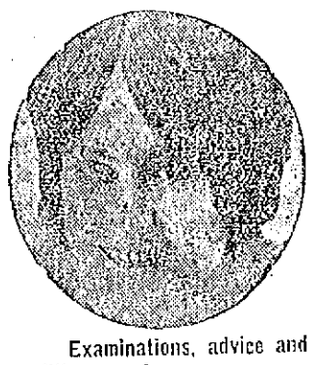

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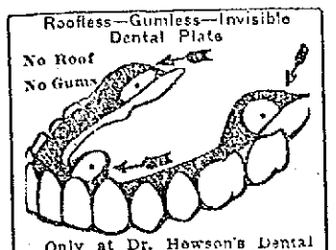

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FLAG RAISING AT THE PAWTUCKET CHURCH

The grounds surrounding the Pawtucket church were the scene of patriotic and impressive exercises Sunday noon when a fine flag was flung to the breeze by the people of the church. The "Call of the Colors" was sounded by Master Wilbur Roberts, cornetist, and Miss Florence A. Micner sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The flag was raised by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon and all joined in the singing of "America."

The flag was bought by subscriptions by members of the church and parish. The exercises were directed by Mr. J. B. V. Coburn. The program included a patriotic selection by the Pawtucketville Boy Scouts Fife and Drum corps. The ceremony was the culmination of a patriotic service in the church in which the choir and congregation joined, and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers and a large number of flags, the pulpit and choir rail being effectively draped with bunting of the national colors.

The following program of music was given:

Organ, Fantasia on The Star Spangled Banner ..... Dudley Buck
Sidney R. Fleet
Anthem, O Beautiful, Our Country Hosmer
Church choir
National anthem, The Star Spangled Banner ..... Smith
Choirs and Congregation
Anthem, To Thee, O Country Eichberg
The choir
Hymn, Your Flag and My Flag Conant
Junior choir
Organ offertory, Patriotic Airs
Hymn, America ..... Carey
Choirs and Congregation
Postlude, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean

The national airs by the choir and congregation were sung with fervent spirit and the organist was assisted by Wilbur Roberts, cornetist.

Rev. Arthur G. Lyon spoke on "The Patriotism of Our Democracy," choosing as a text, Psalm 20.5, "In the name of our God we will set up our banners."

"The patriotism of democracy," he said, "is not a forced patriotism. It comes from the heart; it is born of love for the land which has given to us the best. The true patriot will make any sacrifice for his country, for he has something worth fighting for.

"In the name of our God we lift up our banner, our national emblem on this church, because it stands for freedom, equal rights and protection of the weak against the strong."

The speaker, in the course of a stirring address, then contrasted the motives of the United States for entering the world war with those of Germany.

"The emblem of democracy inspired by Jesus," he said, "is the herd, the flock, the vineyard and orchard, the library, the school, the gallery and court of justice.

"This must become true of the family and of nations. We must live together in this world-house given by the hand of God; trade together, exchange commodities, be helped by each other's ideals and laws and inventions.

"Our flag has been raised not for gain of territory or the spoils of war, but that all nations may be free, that little nations may have a right to exist, that the world may be the family of God, with peace and prosperity, and not an armed camp singing hymns of hate.

"Because we endorse the government of the United States in the action which it has taken to make the world safe for democracies, this church lifts up Old Glory to the May breeze—that the freedom which it represents may come to all peoples."

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OUR Underpriced Basement Always Keeps Special Underprices at the Front. Notice the Money-Savings Among the Following:

Dry Goods Section

FANCY WHITE GOODS

1000 yards of fancy white goods, assorted patterns, checks and stripes, fine quality, 12½c value, at.....10c Yard

MERCERIZED PONGEES

Just opened, two cases of Mercerized Pongee, in remnants, very fine quality, in large assortment, new patterns for summer dresses, 25c value, at.....19c Yard

PLAIN COLOR BATISTE

Remnants of very fine Mercerized Batiste, in light colors and white, 40 inches wide, 25c value, at.....15c Yard

CURTAIN SCRIM

Mill remnants of Curtain Scrim, good quality, with fancy borders, 12½c value, at.....10c Yard

SHIRTING PERCALE

2000 yards of Shirting Percale remnants, best and finest quality, made in large variety of new stripes, 20c value, at.....15c Yard

FRUIT OF THE LOOM COTTON

One case of Fruit of the Loom Cotton, in remnants, 36 inches wide, sold on the piece at 15c yard, at 12½c Yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON

One bale of Victor Unbleached Cotton, in half pieces, 36 inches wide, 10c value, at.....7½c Yard

BOYS' HOSE

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, black, quality worth 25c a pair, pair.....19c; 3 pairs for 50c

Boys' Clothing Section

BOYS' PANTS

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, made of good wool mixture, in medium and dark colors, corduroy and blue serge, made full size and some lined.....Special value at, pair $1.00

Ready-to-Wear Section

HOUSE DRESSES

Ladies' House Dresses, made of good percale and chambray, several models to select from, only.....50c Each

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Dresses made of good gingham, in fancy stripes and checks, also plain chambrays, nicely trimmed, in large assortment of styles; sizes 2 to 14 years, at.....50c Each

Men's Furnishing Section

MEN'S HOSE

100 dozen Men's Black Hose, fine mercerized lisle, double heel and toe, seconds of the 19c quality at a pair 9c; 3 pairs for 25c

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OUR ALTERATION SALE

Makes Record Week

Last week we did the biggest business in the history of our store, despite the bad weather. It only shows that the women of Lowell and vicinity really appreciate big values—low prices on high quality merchandise. Hundreds have taken advantage of this great value-giving merchandising event; and hundreds have saved many dollars. Are you among these wise shoppers? Bargains aplenty remain in our splendid stocks of

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Waists

all must go at low prices to make room for the alterations. Come in and double the purchasing power of your money.

Boston Ladies' Outfitters

THE STORE THAT GIVES VALUES — 94 MERRIMACK STREET — THE STORE THAT IS GROWING

SWEDISH GLEE CLUB

The Swedish Glee club of Rockport, Mass., gave a fine concert in Highland hall, Saturday night. The program:

Reading.
John Mattson
a—The Hills and Valleys
b—Spring Song
Quartet
a—Ancient War Song
b—Welcome to the Homeland
Glee club
Reading.
John Mattson
a—Thoughts of Home.
b—Boating Song.
Glee Club
a—Vocal March
b—Sparrow Song.
Glee Club

After the concert there was dancing until a late hour, the music being furnished by Markham's orchestra.

A MOTHER'S LOVE

Local Pastors Preach Mothers' Day Sermons—Christian Mother Is World's Greatest Asset

At the First Baptist church, Sunday evening, Rev. A. C. Archibald paid splendid tribute to "Our Mothers." He said that to sacrifice for each other is the true spirit of the Christian home and he said he knows an old mother who is slaving, taking in washing, in order that her boy may get an education.

"Our modern society," he said, "has about put maternity out of fashion. There are some homes today where the coming of a child is regarded as a curse and not as blessing. The love of animals is superior in the hearts of some women, to the love of a little child. Where are the children? Will the criminal physicians answer that question?

"Our old-fashioned mothers taught us devotion to the child. To them, home was no home without the child. I want to say to you young women, you will serve your God, you will serve your country, in no better way than to link your life with that of a good man and found a home with children.

"I think some of the godly, gracious ladies of the olden time would teach some of our young women today how to hold their husbands. You must hold them in the same way that you won them. If there is one thing more than another that will disgust a man, it is to have a slovenly wife. There are some women who get up in the morning and do not comb their hair until they go out on the street, and they go round the house all day looking like a walking rummage sale. Let us try the gospel of sunshine and cheerfulness in our homes. That will hold a man.

"No woman can be a true mother who is not a Christian. Our old-fashioned mothers taught us that the secret of the home was the love of Jesus Christ therein. You can never have a real home, without prayer there. The Christian mother! Oh, what an asset she is in this world!"

Power of the Mother

Preaching a Mother's day sermon at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. S. A. Jackson said the world owes more to its mothers than anyone else.

The good traits of men are generally inherited from their mothers, he said. The influence of mothers on the lives of great men was pointed out. Washington Irving wrote: "A father may turn his back on his child; brothers and sisters may become inveterate enemies; husbands may desert their wives and wives their husbands, but a mother's love endures through all." Such is a mother's love; and a mother's teaching and influence are better than a Sunday school or Christian Endeavor. The Spanish proverb, "An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy," was quoted, and Ruskin's lines: "My mother's influence in molding my character was conspicuous." The final point brought out by the speaker was the responsibility of motherhood.

AT HILLSIDE CHURCH

A patriotic flag-raising and unveiling of a roll of honor was held at the Hillside Congregational church in Dracut yesterday and despite the inclement weather there was a record-breaking attendance of parishioners. The flag-raising took place outside and when the Stars and Stripes were unfurled to the breeze the entire congregation joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." The roll of honor was a banner encased in a beautiful frame, with glass front, the banner containing the following names: Sergeant Herbert Nichols, Corp. Frank Thomas, Corporal Arthur J. Walton, George Mozley, Ralph Giffin. The first three are now in service with the Sixth regiment, while the latter two have successfully passed the enlistment regulations as members of Battery B which is now drilling twice a week in preparation for active service.

The banner also contains the names of Arthur J. Garland and Mrs. Annie M. Stevens, who took part in the Spanish-American war, Mrs. Stevens having served as a nurse.

Rev. P. W. Tingley, the pastor of the church, presided at the services and delivered a powerful sermon appropriate to Mothers' Day.

DRY IN CHELMSFORD

The selectmen of Chelmsford at a meeting held Saturday voted that no license be granted to any person, firm or corporation for the transportation of liquors into the town of Chelmsford during the year ending April 30, 1918.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Norman McDonald, 60 years of age and residing at Pollard street, North Billerica, was struck and instantly killed by the northbound train from Boston Saturday night due at North Billerica at 6.30 o'clock, while he was crossing the spur track near the Talbot Chemical works, where he was employed as a night watchman.

According to the story of a witness, McDonald evidently did not see the approaching train until it was so close to him that he was unable to avoid it. Just before the engine struck him he made a jump in an attempt to escape, but was unsuccessful, the engine striking and instantly killing him.

The train was brought to a stop and a physician who happened to be on board made an examination of the body. Dr. Neil K. Forhan, who was also called, stated that death must have been almost instantaneous. Medical Examiner T. R. Smith examined the body and ordered it removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake in this city.

McDonald is survived by his wife, Marie; two brothers, James and Malcolm and two sisters, Jeanette McDonald and Mrs. Margaret McKenzie of Prince Edward Island. He was a member of Shawsheen lodge, I.O.O.F., of Billerica.

TWO POISON CASES

Mrs. Dora Vincent, residing at 33 Walnut street, took a dose of bichloride of mercury by accident at her home yesterday morning, and was removed to St. John's hospital for treatment.

Margaret Bell, living at the rear of 30 Kinsman street, was accidentally poisoned yesterday when she swallowed some tablets which she thought would be good for cramps from which she was suffering. She was removed to St. John's hospital here and received treatment. Her condition is not considered serious.

Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.

REAL ECONOMY In the Use of Varnishes

demands that only the best be used. While this is true in regard to all Painters' materials, it is doubly true in the matter of varnishes. Here, if anywhere, "the best is the cheapest," for wherein is the economy in saving twenty-five cents on a gallon of varnish and losing fifty in the application of it.

Coburn's Int'r Varnish, qt....59
Coburn's Floor Varnish, qt....65
Elastic Floor Finish, qt.....92
Interior Preservative, qt.....94
One Coat Coach Varnish, qt. 1.07
Outside Spar Varnish, qt....1.23

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FOUR LIVES LOST IN MANCHESTER FIRE

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 14.—Four persons lost their lives and more than a score barely escaped in their night clothes in a fire which destroyed the Weston & Fitts building in Elm street early yesterday. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

The dead are Miss Jennie Moffitt, 60 years of age, whose body was found in her room on the top floor of the building, William Hickey, 50 years old, a mill operative, Omar Godbout, also an operative, John Shaw, 50 years old, a furniture dealer, who died of heart failure during the fire.

The fire, which is believed to have originated in the basement of the building, spread so rapidly that a general alarm was sounded and assistance was called from surrounding towns. The damage was confined to the Weston & Fitts block.

The lower floor of the building was occupied by stores and the two upper floors by apartments. Among the firms occupying the ground floor were the Kanaki Brothers, candy dealers; Rog-Tea & Coffee Co., and Anthony Brothers, candy dealers.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 14.—The police today definitely located Rose Derry, 24, who was believed to have perished in the Weston and Fitts building fire yesterday, at the home of a friend. The death list accordingly remained at four.

The building is owned by Mrs. Helen A. Weston of Nashua and Mrs. Grace A. Johnson of this city, Weston heirs, and Mrs. Sarah J. Fitts. No plans for re-construction have yet been announced. City officials declare if the building is rebuilt it must be fireproof. The old building was erected in 1892 before the adoption of the present stringent building code.

LOWELL'S STATE TAX IS INCREASED

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 14.—Lowell will lose 23 cents on each $1000 of state tax this year as a result of the new basis of apportionment which Tax Commissioner William D. T. Trefry has recommended to the legislature for adoption. Last year, the city had to pay $18.99 of each $1000 assessed by the legislature in the state tax; this year its share will be $19.26.

Ordinarily a new basis of apportionment is made only once in three years, and under usual circumstances that which was put into effect last year would continue in operation until 1919. But the passage of the income tax law has so disarranged local finances that it was deemed by the legislature advisable to establish a new basis of apportionment for the state tax, in order partially to offset the inequalities arising from the operation of the income tax, and in accordance with instructions from the general court to that effect, the tax commissioner has prepared this new apportionment.

The effect of the change on the towns neighboring Lowell is shown in the table below, the first column indicating the amount which each municipality will be called upon to pay for each $1000 of state tax assessed, and the second column the corresponding figure for last year:

	1917	1916
Bedford	$0.41	$0.44
Billerica	1.08	1.03
Carlisle	0.15	0.15
Chelmsford	0.99	1.01
Dracut	0.58	0.56
Littleton	0.21	0.27
Tewksbury	0.41	0.40
Tyngsborough	0.14	0.13
Westford	0.60	0.59
Methuen	2.23	2.13

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New York Board of Health Does Not Expect Another Epidemic This Year.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The city board of health in answer to many questioners announces in its weekly bulletin distributed today that it does not expect another epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York city in 1917.

SURVIVORS ARRIVE

Officers and Crews of Three Ships Sunk by U-Boats Arrive on U. S. Ship From England

NEW YORK, May 14—Officers and members of crews of three vessels sunk by German submarines were passengers on an American steamship which arrived here today from England. Twenty men, including three United States naval gunners, were from the American steamship Vacuum, 31 from the American steamship Rockingham, and 24 from the Uruguayan steamship Gorizia.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Herve D. Parthenais, secretary of Club Lafayette, who left yesterday afternoon for the military camp at Plattsburgh, was tendered a farewell reception at the club headquarters in upper Merrimack street, Saturday evening and as a token of esteem on the part of the members of the organization he was presented a well filled purse of gold, the presentation address being delivered by President Ernest J. Dupont.

Mr. Parthenais, although taken entirely by surprise, responded in fitting terms, showing his appreciation of the gift, and he assured his fellow clubmen he will always have a warm spot in his heart for Club Lafayette and its members. Entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served. Mr. Parthenais is employed as a druggist at the Lowell Pharmacy.

JOFFRE IN LOWELL

Marshal Joseph Jacques Cesaire Joffre, who was given a grand demonstration in Boston Saturday, spent two minutes in Lowell Saturday evening while en route to Montreal, Que., where yesterday he was royally entertained. Marshal Joffre, his suite and a corps of secret service men were aboard a special train comprising diner, Pullman and baggage cars. They arrived in Lowell at the station at 11.10 o'clock and the train rolled out of the city at 11.12 o'clock.

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MOODY STREET FIRE

An alarm from box 75 at about 11.50 o'clock Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in the rear of a grocery store conducted by John H. Beaudreau, 730 Moody street. The timely discovery of the blaze and prompt response of the department prevented a more serious blaze which threatened many of the buildings in this congested district. The fire had gained considerable headway but after a few lines of hose were laid the principal damage was confined to the store, the contents of the place suffering greatly from the smoke. The property which is owned by the O. P. Davis estate was only slightly damaged.

The fire started in a stock room in the rear of the store and had spread through the partition before being discovered. It was necessary for the firemen to rip away considerable of the partitions in order to get at some parts of the fire.

ASK FOR and GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

Plant Juice Was The Only Remedy

Lowell Citizen Now Testifies in Signed Statement for the New Medicine

The rich man's aim in life, in many cases, is to obtain an appetite; the poor man's is to satisfy the one he already possesses. Both are to

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be pitied if they do not see the fulfillment of their desires. Unfortunately stomach trouble, with accompanying symptoms—indigestion and dyspepsia—is not confined to one class. Too little food is just as likely to cause indigestion as too much.

Many aids to digestion have resulted in this crying need of them. The most meritorious and dependable of these remedies yet found is the new herbal stomach remedy, Plant Juice, a purely herbal preparation which is rapidly becoming a household word from coast to coast. It usually gives the most beneficial results of any medicine ever placed on the market, for it is so prepared from medicinal roots, herbs, barks and berries that it is practically impossible to take it into the human stomach without results.

More and more local people are coming to realize the truth of this assertion. Daily many testimonials are received, stating in glowing terms what Plant Juice has accomplished.

Mr. Emery Regis, of No. 39 Elliot street, who has resided in Lowell for a number of years and is employed in one of the largest shoe factories in New England, recently gave the following:

"For the past five years I have been troubled with my stomach; my food would ferment and cause gas to form, and I had a heavy, bloated feeling in the pit of my stomach; had pains around my heart, caused by the gas pressing on it. I had headaches, was nervous and dizzy; could not get a good night's sleep and black spots would come up before my eyes at times; I was so constipated that I had to take some laxative all of the time, and never got any real benefit from any medicine I took until I started to take your Plant Juice. Now I am glad to state, for the benefit of other sufferers, that I sleep fine; the gas has left my system, and I can eat any kind of food I want and digest it; my bowels are regular and I am feeling fine. Plant Juice gave me relief when all other medicines failed to do so. I most highly endorse it."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dowe, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

TY COBB'S DOUBLE DEFEATED RED SOX

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—A two base hit by Cobb coming after a single by Bush and Young's sacrifice gave Detroit a 3 to 1 victory over Boston in 12 innings here yesterday. Boston scored in the second on Walker's three base hit and Gardner's single. Singles by Heilman and Vitt and a sacrifice by Burns tied it in the eighth. Both Ehmke and Shore pitched great ball, the former allowing only five hits, none of which came after the sixth inning. The score:

DETROIT	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bush, ss	5	1	2	0	7	1
Young, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	2
Cobb, rf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Veach, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Heilman, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Burns, 1b	3	0	1	18	0	1
Vitt, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Spencer, c	4	0	1	7	5	0
Ehmke, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	36	2	8	36	25	4

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Barry, 2b	3	0	0	5	7	0
Hoblitzell, 1b	5	0	1	18	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Walker, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Scott, ss	5	0	1	4	6	0
Agnew, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Shore, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	38	1	5*3	34	23	1

*—One out when winning run scored.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—2
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two base hits: Cobb 2. Three base hit: Walker. Stolen base: Gardner. Sacrifice hits: Barry, Burns, Lewis and Young. Double play: Barry to Hoblitzell. Left on bases: Detroit 5; Boston 9. First base on errors: Boston 2, Detroit 1. Bases on balls: Off Shore 1; off Ehmke 5. Hits and earned runs: Off Ehmke 5 hits, 1 run in 12 innings; off Shore, 8 hits, 2 runs in 11 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Ehmke (Hooper). Struck out: By Shore 1; by Ehmke 7. Wild pitch: Shore. Umpires: Owens and Dineen. Time: 2.20.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.

National League

Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

LOWELL HIGH DEFEATS NASHUA TWIRLERS

Ainsworth Isherwood, star southpaw twirler of the Lowell high school team, pitched a no-hit, no-run game Saturday against Nashua high, Joe Donahue's aggregation winning by a score of 15 to 0. The game was loosely played and at no time was there any danger of the New Hampshire boys overtaking the Spindle City team. Isherwood was the particular shining light of the game for besides refusing to allow the men who faced him a hit, he fanned 15 men and allowed but one base on balls—but five times at bat he slammed out three hits and crossed the plate with two of the runs scored by Lowell.

The Lowell boys hammered Garland at will, knocking out 17 singles, Lynch being the star performer with four to his credit, one of which was a double. Falls cracked the ball out for three bases at an opportune time. The only errors made during the game by Lowell were the two chalked up against Goldman, a recruit, who played shortstop.

Lowell high has now struck its winning stride and it is expected that Waltham high which plays Lowell at Spalding park Wednesday afternoon will be the next victim. The score:

LOWELL	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
P. Sullivan rf	5	4	1	0	0	0
Mansur 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Lynch lf	6	2	4	0	0	0
Falls 3b	5	2	2	1	1	0
Liston c	6	2	3	15	1	0
Goldman ss	6	0	2	1	2	2
Condon 2b	6	0	1	1	2	0
Goodall cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Isherwood p	5	2	3	0	0	0
Totals	47	15	17	27	12	2

NASHUA	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Morrill 3b	3	0	0	3	1	4
Tinker 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
J. Sullivan 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Daniels cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Murphy ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Garland p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Clather lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Rock c	3	0	0	8	0	1
Saca rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	0	27	9	7

Lowell High	3	2	5	0	1	0	2	2	0			—15

Two-base hit: Lynch. Three-base hit: Falls. Stolen bases: Liston 3, Goldman 3, Falls, Tinker, J. Sullivan, Lynch 2. Sacrifice hits: Mansur 2, Falls. First base on errors: Lowell 1. Bases on balls: Off Isherwood 1; off Garland 3. Struck out: By Isherwood 15; by Garland 8. Passed ball: Liston 1. Umpire: Ryan. Time: 1.48.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

SISLER LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTERS

CHICAGO, May 14.—George Sisler of St. Louis, has crowded Tris Speaker of Cleveland out of the lead for hitting honors in the American league, unofficial averages released today show.

The St. Louis first baseman, driving out eight hits in his last five games is leading with an average of .393 although Rumler, a St. Louis pinch hitter, batting seven times in ten games, has an average of .429. Speaker, the 1916 batting champion, has fallen into fourth place. The averages include games of last Wednesday.

Hooper of Boston is leading in runs scored with 15, and Chapman of Cleveland in sacrifice hits with twelve. Hoblitzel of Boston and Ty Cobb of Detroit are tied for stolen base honors with six each. St. Louis is out in front in team batting with an average of 225 having five hitters in the select .300 class. A dozen players are fighting it out for home run hitting with one apiece.

Leading hitters: Rumler, St. Louis, .429; Sisler, St. Louis, .393; McInnis, Philadelphia, .382; Speaker, Cleveland, .377; E. Johnson, St. Louis, .333; Warmbsganss, Cleveland, .321; Judge, Washington, .317; Miller, St. Louis, .316; Milan, Washington, .311; Cobb, Detroit, .309.

In the National League

Jack Smith of St. Louis is setting a merry pace for Roush of Cincinnati to maintain his position as the leading hitter in the National league. Smith is foremost with an average of .524, although he has made only 21 trips to the plate in 12 games against 42 times to bat for Roush, who is hitting at a .429 clip. Benny Kauff of New York is now eighth in the list as compared with fifteenth a week ago and Gowdy of Boston is eleventh with .327.

Sacrifice hitting honors are in possession of Whitted of Philadelphia who has nine to his credit. Zelder of Chicago leads in stolen bases with eight and Cravath of Philadelphia in home runs with four. Groh of Cincinnati leads in runs scored with 17. New York is topping the list in club batting with an average of .266.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Detroit 2, Boston 1 (12 innings).
Chicago 1, New York 0.
Cleveland 2, Washington 0.
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 1.

National League

No games.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	15	6	71.4
New York	12	9	57.1
Chicago	15	12	57.1
St. Louis	11	12	55.6
Cleveland	14	13	51.9
Detroit	9	14	39.1
Washington	8	15	34.8
Philadelphia	7	14	33.3

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	13	5	72.2
Chicago	18	9	66.7
Philadelphia	11	8	57.9
St. Louis	12	10	54.5
Boston	8	9	47.1
Cincinnati	11	16	40.7
Pittsburg	8	16	33.3
Brooklyn	5	13	27.8

LOWELL GUN CLUB

The regular weekly shoot of the Lowell Gun club was held Saturday at the club grounds in Chelmsford Centre. F. C. Morrison was high man. Next Saturday the club will hold a meeting at the clubhouse before the shooting to arrange for a program for the big shoot on May 30. There are a number of prizes on hand to shoot for. The scores in the Saturday's shoot were as follows:

	Shot at	Broke
F. C. Morrison	100	78
E. E. Chambers	50	32
G. E. Perham	50	34
Jno Lundstrom	50	31
H. Lawson	50	32
J. O. Burman	50	28
Jno. Cahill	45	17
E. Parkhurst	40	24
Mr. Callan	10	5

VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB

The following scores were handed in at the close of the bogey handicap played at the Vesper-Country club links Saturday:

	Hdcp	Net
T. Southam	10	even
Max Fels	11	1 down
James M. Abbott	13	2 down
J. K. Whittier	10	4 down
H. S. Drury	7	4 down
C. L. Haynes	13	4 down
C. F. Copp	10	4 down
O. Hockmeyer	10	6 down
J. L. Bailey	8	7 down
C. E. Hockmeyer	10	10 down

Club cup—Games which were postponed from last Saturday showed the following scores:

A. W. Sherman	90	13	73
James M. Abbott	103	26	77
Max Fels	93	15	78
C. L. Haynes	97	18	79
Homer Goodwin	103	24	79
C. F. Copp	105	26	79
O. Hockmeyer	94	14	80
H. S. Drury	90	9	81
J. K. Whittier	96	14	82
L. F. Sherman	99	15	84
W. H. G. Wight	101	16	85
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C. E. Hockmeyer	104	14	90
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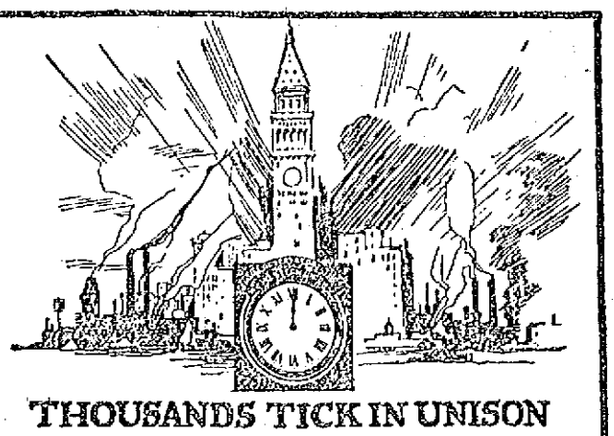

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MARSHAL JOFFRE AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, May 14.—Joseph Jacques Joffre, marshal of France, paid a visit to Montreal yesterday that will rank as one of the greatest events of Canadian history. Probably no man ever received such a spontaneous and general welcome in this city as he. Apparently the pleasure was mutual, for Marshal Joffre smiled his way through the immense crowds who lined the streets from west to east and had his right hand at salute almost continuously. He was the guest of both the city and dominion government and every possible honor was paid to him. His coming is expected to have a good effect on recruiting in the province of Quebec, as he took occasion to intimate that, although Canada had done much in the war, more was desired.

Marshal Joffre arrived in this city from Boston a few minutes before 11 o'clock and after a brief reception at the station the parade started. It consisted of the local military units and as many civilians as could be carried in virtually all the automobiles in Montreal. The procession passed through streets beflagged with union jacks, the French tricolor, and the Stars and Stripes to Fletcher's field, where the civic address was delivered to Marshal Joffre by the mayor and the marshal briefly replied.

"What the soldiers of Montreal, of Canada, have accomplished will always be appreciated in France," said the marshal. "The soldiers of Canada are courageous. They despise death, and their bravery reaches the level of the bravery of the French troops. I thank you for what you have said."

Following the civic function, Marshal Joffre reviewed about 5000 troops and on his way down town stopped at McGill university campus to visit returned soldiers, many of them badly crippled, who had fought in France while he was head of the armies there.

The state reception to Marshal Joffre was in the form of a luncheon, attended by about 100 representative men. Lieut. Col. F. E. Blondin, former postmaster general, presided.

"Gentlemen, let us raise our glasses to Joffre, to France and to victory," said Col. Blondin, in proposing the toast.

"I thank you with all my heart, Mr. Chairman, for the kind words you have said to me," said Marshal Joffre in French, "and I can assure you that the acclamation with which you have greeted me will be heard in France. I know the services rendered by the Canadians in France. Your soldiers have fought beside our soldiers and many have died in the fight, we are waging. They have always shown indomitable courage and in them Canada has done her duty."

Vice Admiral Chocheprat, who accompanied the marshal, spoke briefly.

Marshal Joffre left Montreal late in the afternoon for Washington.

LOWELL YOUNG MEN MOVE ON TO PLATTSBURGH

Lowell has now sent about a score of young men to the reserved officers' training camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y. The local delegation left in two sections, the first on Friday evening last, and the second batch yesterday. Part of yesterday's group went to Plattsburgh by way of Boston, Springfield, Worcester and Albany, while the other half went north from this city to Burlington, and then by boat across Lake Champlain to the barracks.

For the next three months these young men will be hardly a handful in the 5000 from New England and New York City who will undergo what the army delights to call "intensive training." These men are commissioned officers in the making, men who may be sent to France or kept at home to drill and whip into shape the first selective draft army of 500,000 men.

Among the Lowell boys who left yesterday were Parker Tucke, George O. Robertson, Ralph R. Melloon, Herve Farthenais, J. J. Mullaney, Edward Martin, S. H. Fike, R. F. Whidden, A. F. Woodies, Brooks Woodworth, Homer C. Biggs, W. F. O'Donoghue, F. F. Spaulding, Wallace J. Quant and Geo. Wilkins.

FALL PROVED FATAL

William Regan of Littleton Common fell while alighting from an automobile in Chelmsford Centre Saturday night and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

Five men were in the automobile, which was owned and operated by John W. Naigle. The other occupants were Joseph H. Gordon, Simon R. Holmes, George W. Stapleford and Regan. All were employed at the suspender factory of the Conant & Houghton Co.

The party was returning home from Lowell and the car stopped near Chelmsford Centre and one of the men had alighted. Regan was about to follow when he lost his foothold, toppling to the ground and striking his head against a large rock. He was unconscious when picked up and died on the way to the hospital.

Regan was 33 years of age and is survived by his wife, Edna A. Piper Regan; two daughters, Catherine and Marjorie, all of Littleton; his parents, Michael and Elizabeth Regan of Middletown, Conn.; two brothers, Michael of Middletown, Conn., and Patrick of Shirley, and three sisters, Mrs. John Connell of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Adolph Fretag, also of Hartford, and Mrs. John Hass of Middletown, Conn. The body was removed to the rooms of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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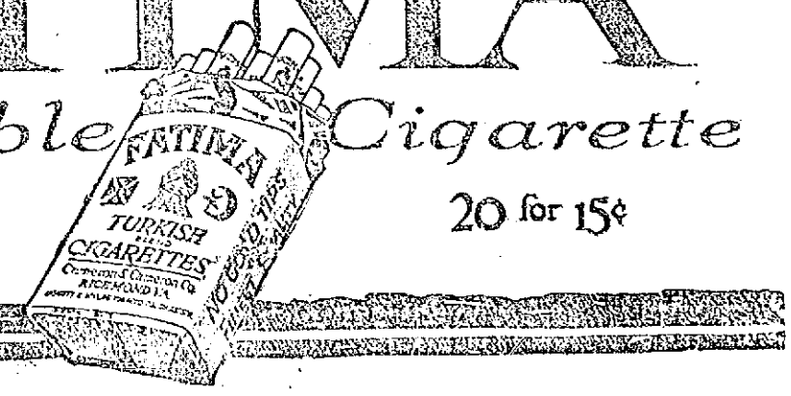

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VIVIANI CHEERED BY THOUSANDS

BOSTON, May 14.—Boston capitulated yesterday to Rene Viviani, former premier of France and head of the French war mission to the United States. The distinguished visitor, coming a day after the city had outstretched its arms to Marshal Joffre, and had accorded him one of the most remarkable demonstrations in its history, was toasted and cheered by thousands of its citizens. Despite a cold, drizzling rain all day, M. Viviani and his party were taken through streets decorated with the colors of France, England and the United States and were applauded enthusiastically wherever they went. Hundreds of people braved the elements only to get a glimpse of the honored guest as his automobile speeded from place to place in the busy day's program.

Accorded a gracious welcome by Gov. McCall, Mayor Curley and other state and city officials, the French statesman later was the centre of a unique reception in the Boston public library. A visit to the home of A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university, and to the Widener Memorial library of that institution, together with another reception and dinner at the Boston City club ended a day's entertainment such as seldom has been provided here for a foreign visitor.

M. Viviani spoke from the grand stairway in the public library to an audience that filled every available foot of space. At one point in his address, when he referred with much emotion to the traditional friendship between France and the United States, he placed his hand on the shoulder of the Marquis de Chambrun, a descendent of Lafayette, and then said that he was happy to have been able to bring to this country a relative of the man who took such a prominent part in the formative period of this country's history.

Expected Our Entry

M. Viviani asserted in opening his address that he was never alarmed at the neutrality of the United States. "I knew in my heart," he said with emphasis, "that your great country could not contemplate the slaughter of innocents, the burning of cathedrals, and other outrages without throwing in your lot with France and her allies." He praised the comradeship of the officers and soldiers at the western front, asserting that they were "out to dispel the enemy who jumped at our throats in 1914."

M. Viviani paid a high tribute to Boston which, he declared, had long been regarded by the French as a great city of learning. He also complimented Harvard university for its influence in the educational world and expressed the hope that after the war, many more professors would be exchanged between that institution and French universities.

He then referred with a depth of feeling to the death of Norman Prince, the young American aviator who died while in the service of France a few months ago. He praised highly the work of Americans with the French and British armies and said that the people of France owed them a debt of gratitude for the wonderful sacrifice that they were making. In closing he predicted the triumph of the allied cause.

M. Viviani and his party, which included the Marquis de Chambrun and Gen. Vignal, military attache at the French embassy in Washington, arrived here from Ottawa shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. They were met at the station by William L. Phillips and Warren H. Robbins of the state department and local officials and were driven to the home of Dr. Henry P. Sears, in Beacon street, where they were given breakfast. After a morning of rest M. Viviani and his party were the guests of Gov. McCall at a luncheon in the Sears home.

Visit Library First

The visit to the Boston public library was the first public event on the day's program. Mayor Curley and library officials recalled that the people of France were instrumental in the founding of the local institution and contributed to its first collection of books. Gov. McCall in a short address of welcome, referred to the vice premier as "the man who has won his way into the hearts of the people of America," and "one of the most commanding figures in the life of his own country—France." He referred to the important part that statesmen play in the councils of war and congratulated France on having such an important and impressive personage to represent it in this country.

M. Viviani was profoundly touched when Charles H. Leland, grandson of Samuel Carr, one of the library trustees, presented him a memorial, stating that more than $175,000 had been raised in this state for the fatherelss children of France and the children of the state had contributed heavily to this fund.

"The Marseillaise" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung during the exercises at the library.

After leaving the library, members of the mission paid a short visit to the local headquarters of the American fund for French wounded, where women workers explained what had been done in the way of providing hospital supplies and warm clothing for the French soldiers. M. Viviani expressed his sincere thanks for their assistance and assured them that he voiced the gratitude of the soldiers and women of France as well.

The day for the visitors closed with a reception and dinner at the City club and an address in the great auditorium by M. Viviani, which evoked a demonstration that the Frenchman declared would be one of the pleasantest memories of his mission to America. Encouraged evidently by the realization that a very large per cent. of his 2000 auditors followed his French without difficulty, the French statesman spoke for nearly an hour and, according to those who had traveled with him, gave unusual rein to his power of oratory. The City club established two precedents. It dined a guest on Sunday and the audience stood on their feet through his address. The only smile that lightened the grave face of the orator broke when at the conclusion of his address the presiding officer called for a "rising vote" of thanks. When the laughter had ceased, a show of hands was substituted. Always sympathetic, his hearers in several instances interrupted the speaker with applause and cheers that continued for several minutes.

M. Viviani at first covered the ground that he had already gone over in his speech at the public library. Then, seemingly inspired by the occasion, he went on:

"In this city, foremost in learning of American cities, I find a democracy unknown in France. The City club represents a democracy unknown in Europe. It represents all professions, all phases of society. Eligibility depends only upon character, efficiency and capacity for citizenship. I pray fervently that this democracy may overspread Europe. This is one of the great gifts that America will give to France, and it is for democracy that you will fight. In joining France in this war, the United States will not be paying a debt. Lafayette did not come to these shores to help young America. He came to promote democracy and liberty, and you are coming to us in France, not so much to help our allies, as to help make the world what it ought to be. The sword of the United States has been drawn not alone to help France but to protect and more securely establish democracy."

Carrying further his thought of democracy, the speaker, pointing to the Stars and stripes, said:

"Your flag bears 48 stars, representing 48 states. Each state has its own legislature, but all are subject to federal laws that were made for all. May we not hope for the day when all the nations of the earth will be united as are your states under certain broad and general restrictions that will make it forever impossible for some mad autocrat to play havoc with the universe."

M. Viviani paid a rousing tribute to the men in the trenches. "History," he said, "will preserve for all times the names of distinguished statesmen and generals. By far the great majority of those who fall on the firing line will never be known except in the homes from which they are missed. Their identities will live only in the hearts of the few who loved them. But their kin will have the comfort of knowing that those who fell for France and America died that their children and their children's children might be free of the ghost of autocracy."

At the dinner which followed his address, M. Viviani, who seemed to have recovered somewhat from the fatigue which he showed plainly upon his arrival in the city, in a two-minute speech, toasted the club, city, state, President Wilson and all America, the warmth of whose welcome, he said, had warmed the hearts of the mission and constituted one of the happiest gifts that the great republic had made to its sister republic overseas.

Yesterday's program ended the tour of the mission and from the dinner the party went to the train which was to take them to Washington.

FLAG RAISING

An interesting flag raising was conducted by the members of St. John's T.A.S., of North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon. The affair was largely attended and during the exercises appropriate selections were rendered by the Middlesex county training school band. The speakers were Mayor James E. O'Donnell of this city, John McQuaid, Rev. Henry L. Scott, Rev. Charles P. Heaney and Hon. James B. Casey of Lowell.

INVESTIGATING THE COAL SITUATION HERE

At a meeting of the executive committee of the committee on public safety held last evening the coal situation in Lowell was discussed at considerable length and it was stated that there is plenty of anthracite available for this city. But it was also stated that the Lowell coal dealers are apparently somewhat uncertain as to their chance of securing all the coal they need and the committee believes it imperative that the coal should be provided for the people here in good supply and at as nearly normal prices as possible and that the price at no time should exceed $10 a ton.

Herbert J. Ball is assisting the committee in its investigation of the coal problem. Mr. Ball is a member of the committee, an expert accountant and an industrial engineer. He has visited eight of the fourteen local coal dealers and will visit the other six before he completes his task.

Mr. Ball made a preliminary statement yesterday. He said he had been refused the figures by only one dealer thus far and steps will be taken to secure these figures at an early date. He is taking a record of the actual sales of anthracite coal which are shown on the books of the dealers, who must keep these records as sworn weighers of coal. The purpose of this is to obtain an accurate return of the amount of anthracite coal normally used in Lowell each month and to compare that with the amount used this year up to date.

Reports from Washington and from other sources show that there should be no difficulty in getting all the anthracite coal Lowell needs. The federal trade commission is co-operating with the Lowell men and will be called upon to an unlimited extent to aid if aid is needed. What the committee wishes to make sure of first is that Lowell will get its coal and at present there is no worry as to that, as official reports show that anthracite is available in plenty. Other details are yet to be worked out but enough is known to indicate that the question of transportation will be the chief trouble in the coal supply. Plans are being laid to put the public in possession of all the details, and if any method of providing a sure transportation route can be devised it will be utilized. The committee has the promise of some of the coal dealers in Lowell that they will back up the work of the committee to the limit if a route that will bring coal speedily to Lowell is opened up.

The committee's investigation will lead ultimately to prices and the object will be to prevent excessive coal charges during the coming months. The hope is that it will be possible to make it so certain that coal in needed quantities will reach Lowell that there can be no price higher than $10 a ton. All the data now in the possession of the committee leads it to believe that a price higher than $10 a ton ought not to be possible in Lowell and it will bend every energy to make it unnecessary to have coal go to a higher price. The Lowell coal dealers are apparently somewhat uncertain as to their chance of securing all the coal they need and have offered to co-operate with the committee on public safety in clearing away all the obstacles so that the result should be a definite report that will be conclusive in a comparatively short time. The committee believes it imperative that coal should be provided for the people here in good supply and at as nearly normal prices as possible. On that platform an investigation is taking place that should be serviceable to all.

Establish Farm Camp

Another action taken by the committee last night was to approve the plan of the Lowell Boy Scouts to establish a farm camp in Dracut. A tract of 15 acres has been secured and there is tentage and equipment for a scout body of 60 boys. More than 50 have already been lined up, an experienced farmer provided and a scoutmaster who will take charge of the camp. The boys will run their own farm, will have a body of 25 good boys ready for special duty on any farm for a day or two at a time, will raise their own crops and sell their own produce. Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner, who is greatly interested in the plan, will finance the undertaking, a matter of considerable importance and size, and will endeavor to have the enterprise run on a business basis. The boys will put about 10 acres to potatoes.

Royal P. White reported concerning the State Guard organization, giving some of the difficulties that have been encountered. It will not be easy for four companies to be organized here and the details of the problem will be outlined at the meeting of the companies at the armory tonight.

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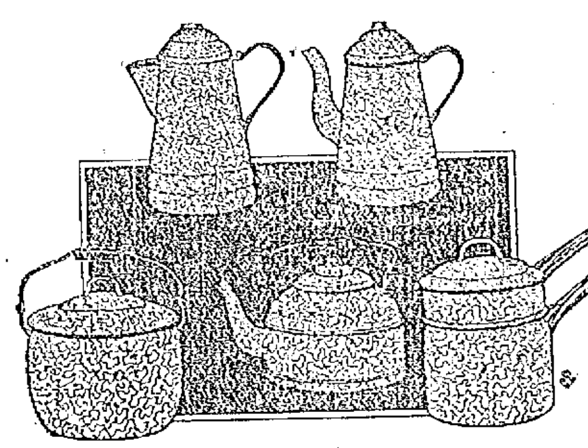

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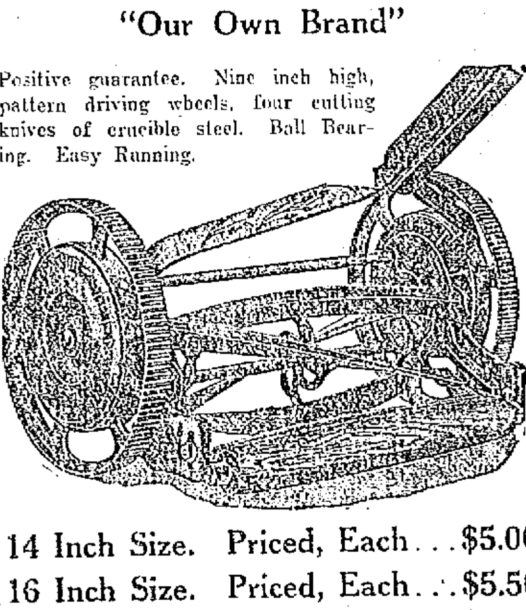

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3—Sarah Carolin, 34, cer. hemorrhage

4—Zephirin Guilmette, 36, chronic endocarditis.

Joseph Lemire, 71, pyonephrosis

Joseph W. Brunelle, 1 day, dystocia

George Russell, 68, endocarditis.

Herbert O. Craig, 55, myocarditis.

David H. Hogan, 55, chr. inter. nephritis.

5—Bridget Guerin, 73, arthritis deformans.

Thomas E. Hosker, 3, tub. meningitis.

Joanna Daly, 62, arterio-sclerosis.

Lillian R. Garrick, 20, chr. valv. heart disease.

James Gemmell, 52, gen. sarcoma.

Hermina Loiselle, 63, pellagra.

Russell Frost, 4 m., marasmus.

William H. Garvey, 56, phthisis.

6—Walter J. Miller, 7, ac. bronchitis.

Florence W. Pauly, 20, d., enteritis.

Joseph Fernley, 62, broncho-pneumonia.

George H. Snellings, 66, Comp. fract. of skull.

Denis O'Neil, 50, disease of heart.

John Culliney, 41, chr. endocarditis.

Richard P. Griffin, 2 m., con. debility.

Raymond Devaney, 9 m., tub. meningitis.

John J. Casey, 6 m., lob. pneumonia.

7—Beatrice L. Laferriere, 11 m. lob. pneumonia.

John Murphy, 2 m., gastro-enteritis.

John F. Lyons, 39, lob. pneumonia.

Maria Barros, 1 m., broncho-pneumonia.

Catherine Sullivan, 25, pulm. tuberculosis.

Mary G. Donovan, 19 d., con. debility.

Edward H. Silver, [illegible], arterio-sclerosis.

Jeannette Prescotte, 11 d., con. debility.

Annie Harkins, 26, ac. pulm. tuberculosis.

Susan E. Cross, 74, cer. hemorrhage.

Thomas R. Curtin, 5 m., tub. meningitis.

9—Bernard Morris, [illegible], diphtheria.

James Leo Daly, 2 m., broncho-pneumonia.

[illegible], 1 m., cap. bronchitis.

[illegible] A. Brunelle, 21, [illegible]

10—James M. McHugh, 40, appendicitis.

[illegible], 51, cer. apoplexy.

[illegible], [illegible]

Michael Horgan, [illegible], pulm. tuberculosis.

11—Louis K. Anrenakes, 3 m., broncho-pneumonia.

[illegible], 1 m., broncho-pneumonia.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

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But George Thanakos and Constadina Kaprela Got Married Just the Same

Despite the fact that they figured in an automobile accident which occurred yesterday afternoon and in which four people were severely injured, George Thanakos of Boston and Miss Constadina Kaprela of this city, were married last evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. Nestor Souslides, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church, at his home in this city.

The couple, with four other people, left Boston yesterday afternoon in a hired automobile en route to Lowell, where the wedding ceremony was scheduled to take place at 2 o'clock. When Medford was reached the automobile turned turtle, four of its occupants being thrown into a ditch, against a barbed wire fence. The four injured people were removed to a hospital, while Thanakos and his bride-to-be continued their trip to this city by train, where they were made husband and wife.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Genest of 111 Gershom avenue were last evening visited by a great number of friends, who presented them a well filled purse, the presentation being made by Miss Alice Genest, a daughter of the couple. A luncheon was served and a very pleasing musical program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Genest were married in St. Joseph's parish, this city, on May 9, 1892. Nine children were born, eight of whom are living: Alice, Ida and Bertha, Herve, Henry, Alfred, Leon and Maurice Genest. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Genest, aged 53 and 73, respectively, Mr. Genest's parents, were also in attendance and took an active part in the event.

Mr. Genest is a former councilman and also served on the planning board. He is a contractor and it was partly through his efforts that the Moody street district of Pawtucketville was developed.

CHANGES AND PROMOTIONS

Sergt. Major George D. Crowell, of this city, has been appointed regimental sergeant major to succeed Daniel B. Cullinane, who has gone to Plattsburgh. Other changes and promotions have been announced as follows:

Sergt. Frank McCool of Company G, another Lowell boy, has been appointed acting sergeant-major of the Second battalion, replacing Crowell. Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller of Company G is acting battalion adjutant in the stead of Lieut. John C. Leggat, who is at the headquarters company at Framingham.

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THE CENSORSHIP BILL

The newspaper censorship clause has been stricken from the espionage bill by the U. S. senate, while the house has retained it. It is a very grave mistake and one that must be corrected in order to protect the government not against the decent newspapers of the land for which no such law is necessary, but against those that up to the declaration of war were believed to be in the service of Germany and which have since been muttering protests of one kind or another. These sheets cannot be trusted to abstain from publishing articles injurious to the government and that would offer aid and comfort to the enemy. The existence of a censorship law might prevent such papers from overstepping the limits of what they should publish; but without it they will be unrestrained and will not hesitate to do much damage. It would appear that almost every member of congress must have already seen articles in these papers that called for rebuke or punishment.

There must be some law to keep the yellow journals in check. But for them there would be no need of any censorship law.

The object of the authors of this bill is not to curtail or restrict the liberty of the press but to prevent the publication of news which the interest of the government and the troops in the field or of our navy at sea, require to be suppressed.

Suppose a plan of campaign be mapped out for defeating the submarines and one of these papers publishes it. Would not that be an act calculated to aid the enemy? Yet many such government secrets will be published or circulated privately unless some such law as proposed shall be enacted.

This law does not apply exclusively to newspapers. It is intended to prevent German plotters from keeping track of what the government of the United States is doing and from keeping the German government informed on all such points. How can this be done, may be asked.

The information may be sent in code to any of the German consulates in South America and thence to Germany. For the protection of the government in the conduct of the war it is absolutely necessary to have a law to protect the government not against honest criticism, but against the publication of information which would injure the cause of the United States in the conduct of the war and give corresponding aid and comfort to the enemy

COLLEGE EXTENSION COURSES

Educational opportunities are brought to the doors of everybody through the college extension courses conducted throughout the state. The state board of education has published a special bulletin on this subject which will be of great assistance to every young man or young woman ambitious to improve his or her education. The notable features of these courses are that they are so varied as to enable those employed in gainful occupations to improve their educational training sufficiently to enable them to rise higher or command greater remuneration than they could otherwise attain. The bulletin shows that our 4000 students are enrolled in the college extension courses. These are given by class or correspondence and are technical, industrial, or academic in character. The colleges represented are Harvard, Tufts, Institute of Technology, Boston college, Simmons college, Wellesley college, Lowell Textile school, Massachusetts board of education and the school committee of the city of Boston.

It may not be generally known that classes are now in progress in this city in English composition, commercial Spanish, methods of teaching English to immigrants, home furnishing and decoration and dietetics. These of course are in addition to the evening classes conducted at the Textile school.

Whether a student wants to follow the studies equivalent to a college course or take up any special branch of technical, literary or professional training, he can find ample guidance in this pamphlet sent out by the state board of education.

As each of the colleges mentioned offers special courses differing from those of the others, the student has a wide variety from which to make a selection. The state board has rendered a valuable service to the cause of education in issuing this pamphlet. It should have wide distribution. This pamphlet will reveal to thousands of ambitious youths vast possibilities of educational advancement of which they had not previously heard. The Sun is glad to give the publicity of its columns to a movement that offers such splendid opportunities for advancement to those who are not afraid to work and who have learned to persevere.

PUNISH FOOD PIRATES

There are ghouls and pirates in every land. Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the department of agriculture at Washington makes a statement that food gamblers, some of them men of immense wealth, are lobbying at Washington against the bill for the appointment of a food controller. He stigmatizes them as "allies of the Kaiser," a designation that fits them admirably if they are guilty of the charges made against them.

There is ample evidence apart from this Washington episode that the food control bill should become law. We are not prepared to certify that in detail it is just what the nation needs; but we do say that some judicious action in this direction is absolutely needed to protect the people against the artificial increase of price caused by the manipulation of the food supply by speculators. In Germany such people would be severely dealt with; but while we are not imitating German methods in time of war, we may have to resort to rigorous measures unless the food gamblers subside.

There is no excuse for the high prices of some commodities. Already the government is offered 1,000,000 head of cattle in Brazil, together with half a million of the best hogs just as soon as the government can furnish the ships to bring them to the American market. The price is about one-third of the charge exacted by the American packers. There is also awaiting shipment from South America 1,500,000 of the very best hides so that the leather trust need not attempt to raise the price of shoes with the hope of bluffing the public.

MARSHAL JOFFRE

Never perhaps in this state was any foreign delegation so enthusiastically greeted as have been General Joffre and ex-Premier Viviani of France. The great big general was the guest of Massachusetts and the city of Boston on Saturday and the receptions and other events in his honor were of the most imposing character. That these public demonstrations were not empty show was shown by the presentation of the sum of $175,000 raised for the benefit of French orphans. That was a princely gift yet was offered as but a token of the deep bond of friendship that now exists between the United States and France. The hero of the Marne has increased his fame by his brief stay in this country and by his impressive personality, his simple manners and his deep spirit of gratitude for everything done for the benefit of his country. But in spite of the high honors paid General Joffre, in all probability he would prefer being somewhere behind the battle line in France, directing the operations against the enemies of his country and fighting for civilization and world freedom.

ROOSEVELT TO LEAD

The national house has reversed its action and voted in favor of allowing Col. Roosevelt to lead an army to France. No doubt this has been done reluctantly for the reason that if the negative action had been persisted in Roosevelt and some others would say, as he has already said, that it was jealousy on the part of President Wilson. There is good reason for believing that it was President Wilson who caused the house to favor the Roosevelt scheme. On matters of this kind public sentiment must be considered although, as in this case, it runs counter to the military method of conducting a war. Roosevelt will now go over to smash the Kaiser; but he will stay well behind the firing line though his men may be cast upon the enemy's trenches and under fire of their guns.

THE BULLETIN

The government is to publish an official newspaper, "The Bulletin," to show the press of the land what should be suppressed. It can be safely stated that the paper that copies after The Bulletin will be put out of action before the war is half over. The Bulletin may have something new when it appears in Washington, but by the time it reaches San Francisco, New Orleans and Portland, Me., its news will be rather stale. The Congressional Record has long marked the government's capacity in the newspaper line and we do not expect The Bulletin to be much better.

STREET RAILWAY PROBLEM

President Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway company thinks a six cent fare would enable the road to meet present financial difficulties without paying dividends. It might for a time, but if the jitneys be allowed to snatch the cream of the business, a six cent fare will not bring permanent relief. Municipal ownership is not to be favored at the present time nor at any other time under present conditions. The company may have to go into the jitney business as a matter of self protection.

RIVER PROJECT SET BACK

The Merrimack river project has not been killed by the action of Governor McCall in vetoing the bill for the appropriation. The effect of the veto will be to postpone the project until after the war. Then it may require a new campaign to induce the legislature to grant the money which the state must give before congress appropriates an equal amount.

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Seen and Heard

Be not too anxious to condemn.

You really owe it to those who have started on the wrong road to do what you can to help them get right again.

Tor Heel Philosophy

Tragic, but true, that even in the milk of human kindness there is very often the wild onion of selfishness. There is no blight in which some blessing is not intertwined. For instance, a wooden-legged man does not have to have but one shoe these times.—Charlotte News.

The Conscientious Scot

An enterprising drummer attempted to bribe an old Scotch merchant by offering him a box of cigars.

"Na, na," said the old chap, shaking his head gravely, "I canna' tak' 'em."

"Nonsense," said the drummer, "if you have any conscientious scruples you may pay me a quarter for the box."

"Weel, weel," said the old Scot, "I'll tak' two boxes."—Chicago Herald.

Told in an Epitaph

An automobile accident resulted in the death of the driver and the injury of two passengers.

The coroner summoned several witnesses, among them a farmer living near the scene of the accident. There was voluminous testimony regarding the high speed at which the car traveled. Witnesses said, too, that the road was in bad repair. The coroner finally reached the farmer, who lived near the scene.

"What would you say about this accident, Mr. Swiggert?" the coroner asked.

"Well, if I was writin' that young man's epitaph," the witness drawled, "I'd say he died tryin' to get 60 miles out of a 10-mile road."—Chicago Journal.

She Trusted Him

The girl loved him with that foolish infatuation that passeth understanding. The young man didn't do anything. He simply appeared on the scene. In time stories came to her ears and she told him how she disbelieved every one of them. They said he wouldn't pay his debts, but she knew better, for had she not divided her allowance with him for this purpose?

"It is enough," he told her one day, simply, "if you trust me."

"I do, Reginald—I do, I do!" she murmured, as he enfolded her.

"Ah!" he cried, imparting a chaste kiss upon her temple, "why—oh, why aren't you my landlady?"—Minneapolis Tribune.

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I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless. I am everywhere: in the home, on the streets, in the factory, at railroad crossings, and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush, maim, take all and give nothing.

I am your worst enemy.

I am carelessness.

Peace With a Sword

Peace! How we love her and the good she brings
On broad, benignant wings!
And we have clung to her—how close and long,
While she has made us strong!
Now we must guard her lest her power cease,
And in the harried world be no more peace,
Even with a sword,
Help us, O Lord!

For us no patient peace, the weary goal
Of a war-sickened soul;
No peace that battens on misfortune's pain,
Swollen with selfish gain,
Bending slack knees before a calf of gold,
With nerveless fingers impotent to hold
The freeman's sword—
Not this, O Lord!

Not peace bought for us by the martyred dead
Of countries reeking red;
No peace flung to us from a tyrant's hand,
Sop to a servile land.
Our Peace the State's strong arm holds high and free,
The "placid Peace she seeks in liberty,"
Yea, "with a sword."
Help us, O Lord!

Bring out the banners that defied a king;
Then tattered colors bring
That made a nation one from sea to sea,
In godly liberty.
Unsheathe the patriot sword in time of need,
America! Forth, forth your armies lead!
"Peace with a sword!
Help us, O Lord!"

—By Abbie Farewell Brown, of The Vigilantes.

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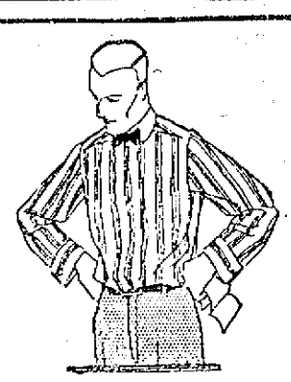

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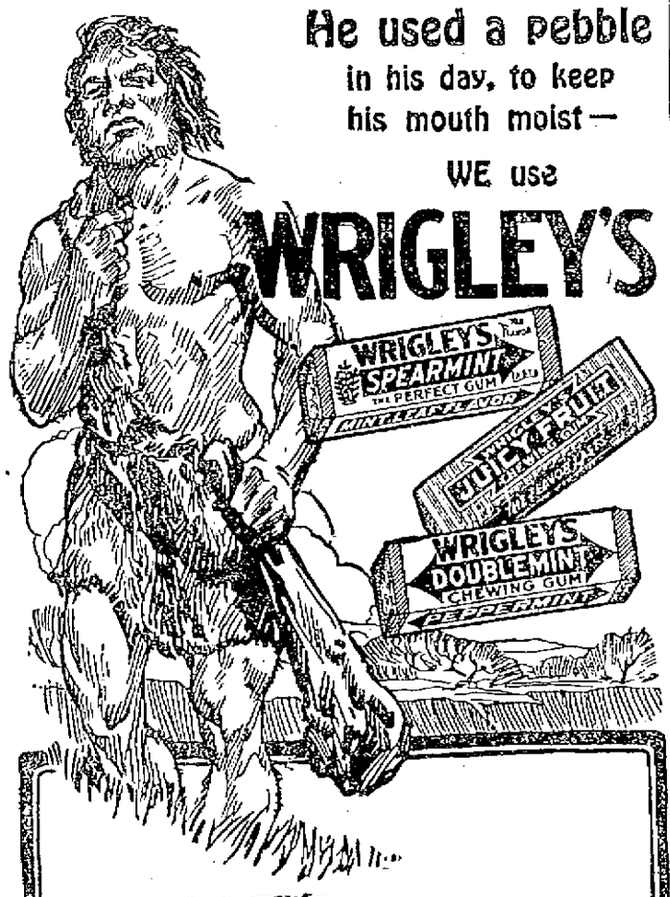

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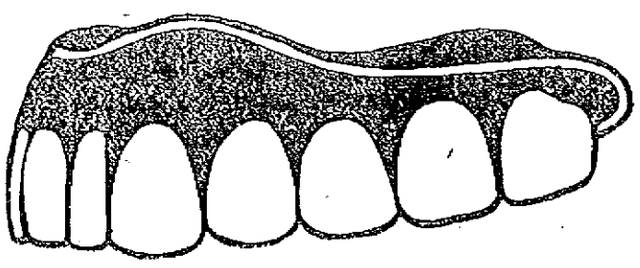

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CARDINAL O'CONNELL TALKS ON THE WAR

BOSTON, March 14.—Speaking to nearly 2000 delegates of the archdiocesan branch of the Catholic federation yesterday, Cardinal O'Connell, referring to the war, declared that there must be war, because there must be right, and we must stand by the right at all costs. "Would to God men could agree on the right without paying such a horrible toll," he said. "We are in it because we are asked and commanded to be in it. We do not want it. We never wanted it. We accept it because it comes to us from that authority to whom, by the grace of God and the Catholic faith, we bow. Please God let it last but very briefly; let it soon be over.

The occasion was the ninth annual convention of the archdiocesan branch, held at St. Alphonsus hall, Roxbury. The cardinal was greeted by Monsignor Splaine, the Rev. James Hayes, rector of the Mission church, and Henry V. Cunningham, president of the organization.

When the cardinal entered the hall the Mission church band played "The Cross and the Flag," composed by the cardinal, the delegates singing the hymn. The meeting took the form of a patriotic demonstration. The speakers referring in eloquent terms to the loyalty of all Catholics to the flag, the country and the president, Jeremiah E. Burke of Dorchester delivered an address on patriotism, during which he paid a splendid tribute to France.

Referring to the war Cardinal O'Connell said:

"Look at the war which is all around us. Oh, away with all this sham stuff, this pretence to see nothing but war. It is terrible. Of course, there must be war because there must be right, and we must stand by it at all costs. Would to God that men could agree on the right without paying such a horrible toll. Look at the war, horrible as it is. We are in the middle of it, little as we expected to be in it and tried not to be in it. Who is there that is proud to be in it?

"We are in it because we must be in it. That is about the only reason and really it is the highest reason. We are in it because we are asked and commanded to be in it. After all that sacrifice is the noblest we can offer. There are some glorious things that may come out of the war. The first thing to come out of the war, new to millions of people much as they have heard about war, is the realization that there is a right and there is a wrong, that right is not wrong and that wrong can never be right.

"There is a principle and that principle must be absolute. We hear of all these religions which are made today and unmade tomorrow. That will never carry on any patriotism. In war there must be a definite, decided and firmly grounded principle that right is right and wrong is wrong, to stand for the right against the wrong. We stand so much for the right against the wrong that we give our lives for the right against the wrong.

Must Fight For Right

At this point the cardinal referred to "all these flying around us, each one cheating and fooling and lying to his neighbor, slandering his neighbor, robbing his neighbor for his own aggrandizement and selfishness. The individual who goes on like that does not know the principles of right and wrong." He declared that if the purpose of war is to kill men then it is barbarous, it is savagery.

"No, unless there is a principle of right and wrong," he said, "then war has no reason for existence, and unless we are fighting really, not deceiving people, not saying words, not making formulas, but sincerely meaning to hold and stand for the right, then the whole thing is worse than barbarism—it is criminal."

Catholics Patriotic

The cardinal said there is no need to talk to Catholics of patriotism. "Talk to a Catholic audience about the need of being patriotic?" he said. "Never, never. For if they are not Catholics or Christians, well, you may talk forever and patriotism in the end will mean selfish interest; but if they are Catholics they know their duty, and, knowing their duty, they will do it as they always have and always will.

"I am not going to talk about the war. We do not need to, as will be seen as the progress of the war goes on. I am making no idle boasts. We are sure of our ground, because we are bound to a fast principle; not that principle made at Harvard college today and destroyed at Princeton tomorrow. It is a principle which will last forever."

Speaking of Russia, Cardinal O'Connell said:

Freedom in Russia

"One does not want to say anything in the way of prophecy. These are bad days for prophecy. What is happening in Russia? What will be the end of that development which begins with anarchy? One things seems fairly certain. When a few years ago the czar issued a ukase establishing the freedom of worship for all those in Russia there were millions who entered the Catholic church, and it was considered so great that the government stopped it. Now that liberty seems to be, for religion at least, an assured thing in the future, it seems not far from reason to prophesy that millions and millions will enter the church in Russia, the Balkan states, Asia Minor and all through the east. Of course, one doesn't dare to prophesy.

"We watch, pray, hope and trust. We are going to do our full duty because it is our duty, and if by that contribution out of the evil we can bring something that will do good finally to the world and make this matter of right and wrong clearer still, then our duty is clear to us now. Whatever the sacrifice involved, we accept it joyfully, cheerily and obediently."

Here the cardinal said that at the meeting of the archbishops and bishops at Washington recently, Cardinal Gibbons said: "We must have a strong Catholicity as they have in Boston."

"The church is not only the greatest moral force on earth. If you analyze it, it is the only force. Is it to have no voice and are the voices of immorality to prevail over silence, merely because we are going to be misunderstood and merely because the growth of our forces will inevitably produce jealousy and envy? What in God's name are we afraid of? We have the truth. Are we Catholics with the faith of the ages in our hearts and minds going to keep quiet. No indeed. Our faith can do no harm to anyone in the world. It can only do good. It teaches us to forget and forgive. We have the same rights as they. We do not want their rights. We want our own rights, and, please God, we will have them.

"We are fighting for democracy. Well, let us have democracy. We are fighting for freedom. Well, let us have freedom, but let it be the fullest freedom. And there must be no discrimination. I have heard some tales lately, and I have only just this to say: I am not going to speak except in general terms unless I have to, but I am watching all the time. You know and I know, they all know, that I never say a word that I cannot prove. When I can prove it and it is wrong, and it is against the right and it is discriminating against our people, faith or religion, put me before the world to say that whatever the consequences coming back, to me it is as though they didn't exist.

Light of Heaven Not Out

"But God forbid that I should be bragging before you. I am not. We have to tell simple truths in a simple, strong way. The world is waging a battle against us, but they have not put the lights in heaven out yet (tremendous cheering.) The lights of heaven are visible now I guess in the trenches of France (applause), but we want the lights of heaven all the time. With God's help we have no feelings but those of love, charity, forbearance and patience for everyone in the wide world, even our enemies, and firmness for the right because it is God's right. And if we are called upon to give our lives for our native land we would give it ten thousand times if we could for God and truth."

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Henry V. Cunningham, president; Jeremiah E. Burke, of Boston, Hugh F. E. Farrell of Salem, Thomas E. Fitzgerald of Lowell, William G. McGinchey of Brockton and Daniel E. Slattery of Norwood, vice presidents; Charles T. Daly of West Medford, secretary; Joseph T. Brennan, assistant secretary; Edwin Mulready of Rockland, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine A. O'Keefe O'Mahoney of Lawrence, librarian; Mrs. Alice Mahoney of Boston, assistant librarian; John J. Crowley of Abington, marshal; Peter B. Hart of Medway, assistant marshal; and the following members of the auditing and finance committee, John Morton, Frank A. O'Hara, Miss Mary E. Spence, Miss Mary L. Mahoney and John Driscoll.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

John F. Conroy, the greatest lifesaver appearing before the public, will appear at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, in one of the most lavish swimming and diving acts ever presented on a stage. With him will appear two of the comeliest diving girls ever seen one of whom is Mr. Conroy's sister. Mirrors and costly hangings will add materially to the beauty of this act. The tank, one of the largest ever used in such an act, has a capacity of 5500 gallons. The second feature on the bill is "The Irish Emigrant," to be played by Larry Reilly and his company of Celtic players. Mr. Reilly smacks of the ould sod, and indeed that is his native place. Erba Robeson, an excellent actress, Tim Ennis, who will play the pipes, and the three Allen Sisters, dancers and singers, constitute the supporting company. The scene is Ireland, and the play depicts the two sides of the Irish character—the humor and wit, and the tears. One does not obtrude on the other, however. It makes a pretty intermingling of the brighter side with the sentimental. The Allen Sisters were in the Irish village at the San Francisco exposition. William Hallen and Ethel Hunter present "Just for Fun," a rollicking vaudeville concoction, in which Miss Hunter plays the violin exceptionally well. But there are other things, such as the singing, the dancing and the comedy. Dave Kramer, a noted comedian, and Bessie Kent, a black face comedienne, will revel in darker impersonations. The duo have a side-splitting skit, and will be appreciated. Gertrude Holmes and Robert Buchanan are singers, who mingle the old numbers with the new. Miss Holmes' "Girl of 1847," is a decidedly quaint offering. Harry Fisher & Co., in comedy cycling stunts, and Naldona, the Hawaiian guitarist, with the Pathe News pictures constitute the rest of this very good show.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tommy Levine, that clever Hebrew comedian, and his Honolulu Girls opened a return engagement this afternoon at the Academy of Music, and those who saw Tommy in action at the same theatre several weeks ago will be only too glad to witness two more of his repertoires this week. The company has been strengthened in many places, especially in the chorus, which now consists of a galaxy of beautiful girls, who can sing and dance. As a production it ranks with the most pretentious of musical shows and is a cyclone of hilarity, with catery music galore and special scenery.

Levine is ably assisted in the funmaking by Frank Murray, who is a French comedian of unusual ability and whose presence on the stage is the sign for a gale of laughter. Murray pleased hundreds of people with his dialect on his last appearance here, and no doubt those who saw him then will be anxious to see him in two new productions. Alice Guilmette, that clever prima donna, is a stellar attraction, her rendition of many difficult vocal selections stamping her as an artist with rare talents.

Special scenery will be used during the week and the theatre going public should not fail to attend one of the performances which will be held every afternoon and evening during the week. Those who are unable to call at the box office can have tickets reserved by telephoning 1055.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Theatregoers of ten years ago will remember what a gigantic sensation the stage production of "The Whip" was. Thousands must have since wished the story could be told in motion pictures and to those thousands it will be exciting news to learn that this has been done. The result is the biggest sensation in motion pictures that has ever been presented to the amusement loving public and the photoplay is coming to be shown at the Merrimack Sq. theatre for three days, commencing today.

The picture cost over $200,000 to reproduce and took over eight months of work by a genius and a staff of assistant directors with an all-star cast of seasoned motion picture artists.

"The Whip" is not a production with a few big scenes, but a multitude of tremendous scenes and climaxes following one another in rapid sequence right from the beginning of the production to the last foot of film. The hunt scene, with 200 dogs and a hundred daring riders tearing across country, leaping stone walls and high fences; the fox, the chase, and "the kill," all stir the blood of the spectator; the training of "The Whip" over the course; the wild ride in the racing auto with its brakes damaged, over the steep, sharp turning mountain road, the crash, overturning and explosion and the total destruction of the car with its occupants pinned under the burning ruins; the horror of the two girls locked in for the night in the "Chamber of Horrors" of the Eden musee; the indescribable wreck of the fast Saratoga express when it crashes into a standing box car while traveling at the rate of 75 miles an hour; the exciting race for a fortune while thousands of spectators storm the course, are but some of the many gigantic thrills that fill the production of "The Whip" from start to finish, and leave the spectator gasping with astonishment and uncontrolling excitement.

"The Whip" has that rare sporting atmosphere of "The Sporting Duchess" and the dark crimson turpitude of "The Great Ruby" and more—for neither of these two mentioned could hope to equal "The Whip" in any way. It is all about a race horse, a favorite, of course, and the $260 race and the diabolical scheme to frame up the valiant animal in a box car deprived of its rare danger signals and left standing in the path of the fast Saratoga express.

"The Whip" is positively the biggest amusement enterprise that has yet been offered the public, and it is entirely safe to predict the biggest and most successful run ever recorded any amusement production.

In addition to "The Whip" many other pleasing offerings are listed on the Merrimack Square theatre bill for today, tomorrow and Wednesday. A special feature at the matinee Wednesday only will be the fifth episode of "Patria," the wonderful play of America, with Mrs. Vernon Castle in the leading role.

OWL THEATRE

The most popular star on the screen, Douglas Fairbanks, returns to the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, when he will be seen in one of the best and funniest releases, in which he has ever appeared, "The Mantrimoniac." All Lowell has laughed at one or more of the pictures in which this favorite has appeared, but in "The Matrimoniac" they are bound to laugh even more than ever. How he gets into all kinds of trouble forms a story which will keep you in laughter for over an hour.

An extra added attraction on the same program will be the appearance of the celebrated child star, Baby Marie Osbourne, in the pleasing play, "Told at Twilight." This play tells the story of the little girl who makes her way into the home and heart of a melancholy millionaire, and incidentally saves her father from all sorts of trouble by her intimacy with the old gentleman. In this release, this little star has many opportunities to display her wonderful ability. Her parts reflect the life of a child with little show of realism and her inborn talent to banish all thoughts of self-concern while before the camera.

Slim Summerville, the funny Triangle comedian, will also be seen on the same bill, appearing in the side-splitting comedy, "The Winning Punch." Other features will also be presented.

ROYAL THEATRE

"It May Be Your Daughter," is the warning title of the powerful photoplay offered by the Royal theatre management today and tomorrow, at afternoon and evening performances. This is an exceptional photo-play based on the pit-falls encountered by the average girl in the cities of our great Union. The Uplift Society of America has put an enormous expense in the production of this seven-reel preachment, and the expense of securing this picture is above the average, but the Royal theatre offers this picture along with its usual program of other excellent features. Every man and woman, whether married or single, will find an answer to many perplexing questions of the routine of life. It will lay bare many things—truth will conquer ignorance and prejudice. It is a photoplay for the thinker and for those who have the interest of their children first at heart.

Helen Gibson in an episode of "A Daughter of Daring" series of railroad stories and other fine attractions, will complete a great program.

Mabel Herbert Urner's story, "The Woman Alone," which, with "The Journal of a Neglected Wife," is the basis of Pathe's series, "The Neglected Wife," featuring Ruth Roland, to be shown at the Royal theatre soon, created a sensation in the literary world. It is the story of the growth of an affair between a respectable girl and a married man. Beginning next Wednesday and Thursday at the Royal theatre.

JEWEL THEATRE

The fight of one woman against a man who brings her unhappiness and wrecks the peace of her home, forms the theme of the new William Fox photoplay, "Love and Hate," shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow, in which Madame Bertha Kalich once more appears upon the screen. The story tells how Helen Sterling lived happily with her husband Robert and their two children until George Howard brings an element of discord into their lives.

Howard is a broker who thrives on the cheating of innocent investors, and he is assisted in his work by Rita Lawson. The disclosure of Howard's love for Helen at a dinner party leads the woman to hate the broker. At the same time, Rita, who has been watching Robert Sterling through the window of another room, sees him placing some bonds in a drawer. She breaks open the drawer later, and takes the securities.

The discovery of his loss of the bonds leads Robert to Howard's office next morning. Before his arrival, the broker has found the papers in Rita's desk drawer, and realizing what she has done, has taken them himself. But when Robert appears, Howard denies all knowledge of the whereabouts of the bonds.

A few days later, the broker calls once more on Mrs. Sterling. While he is trying to take her in his arms, Robert enters. At his wife's plea, he contents himself with forcing Howard from the house. In revenge, the broker writes, a few weeks later, that he has been forced to sell all securities he held in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling.

Then fortune turns against the Sterlings, and Robert steadily loses the little sum that he had saved. Howard, who quickly learns the true state of affairs, sends Helen a check for $500.

"Be sure your husband does not find out about this," says his letter. But Sterling does find out about it, and in desperation he leaves the house and begins divorce proceedings. Meanwhile, one of the children dies.

In the trial which follows, Howard declares that his relations with Helen had not been above suspicion. This leads the court to grant a divorce, although Mrs. Sterling had firmly denied the broker's testimony. The custody of the surviving child is given to the father.

Then, by a clever ruse, Howard forces Helen to visit him. Enraged at the deception, she grasps a pistol, and kills the man who had caused her unhappiness. When she returns home, she finds Robert waiting for her.

CROWN THEATRE

When the Duke of Osterly quarreled with his wife and they separated, the duke held onto their child, Marion, a red-headed minx of uneven temper and petulant demeanor. Lady Osterly tried to gain possession of the girl by every possible subterfuge, but without avail. In another part of London lived Polly, likewise red haired, but an unselfish drudge, doing all work that would earn a shilling, to keep her baby brother from the almshouse. How these little "brick tops" were substituted, one for the other, that o Lady Osterly might come into possession of her own child forms the motive of Edgar Jepson's "Pollyooly" stories, now converted to the screen by Bluebird photoplays. The result will form the attraction at the Crown theatre today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Vernon Castle will also be seen on the same bill, appearing in the 13th episode of the stirring preparedness serial, "Patria."

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Zouaves put it over the Moody Street Specials by a score of 13 to 3 Saturday afternoon. Brodeur of the winning team was the particular shining light, his work being both effective at the bat and in the field. The Zouaves are anxious to meet any team under 13 years of age. Write A. J. Emond, 757 Middlesex street, for games.

MATRIMONIAL

Melvin E. Mason of North Billerica and Miss Ella Myers of this city were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris of the Paige Street Baptist church at his home, 149 Methuen street.

Begin—Bourret

Napoleon Begin and Miss Angelina Bourret were carried this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The bride was given away by her father, Anselme Bourret, while the bridegroom's witness was his brother, Benjamin J. Begin. The best man was William Begin and the bridesmaid, Miss M. Beaudry. During the mass appropriate hymns were sung by the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality choir of which the bride is a member. At the close of the mass the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 546 Moody street, where a wedding breakfast was served. This evening a reception will be held at the same address. Mr. and Mrs. Begin will make their home at 777 1-2 Moody st.

Katsaros—Manolopoulos

Taxiarkis Katsaros and Miss Anne Manolopoulos were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Sarvas Josefides at the home of the bride, 1324 Main street, Fitchburg. Peter Tavoularis of this city was best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Erina Goumane of Fitchburg. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in this city.

Dumont—Callahan

Thomas T. Dumont and Miss Alice I. Callahan were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's rectory by Rev. Henry Tattan. The best man was Harvey Malley, while the bridesmaid was Miss Elsie Dumont. At the close of the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

Collins—Needham

Fred Collins and Miss Katherine Needham were married yesterday at the Immaculate Conception rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. Paul Peterson, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss B. Needham, a sister of the bride. After a honeymoon trip to Montpelier, Vt., the couple will make their home at 560 Merrimack st.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET

CAMBRIDGE, May 14.—The New England Intercollegiate track and field championship events will be held on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology field here next Saturday. As the entries were only about half the usual number, because of the withdrawal of several colleges from athletics on account of the war, it was decided to omit the usual preliminary afternoon and to put on both trials and finals Saturday. The colleges to be represented are Brown, Holy Cross, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middlebury, Trinity, Boston college, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Tufts.

Andrew Kelly of Holy Cross, holder of the New England intercollegiate 100 and 220 yard dash records, will not compete this year as he has decided to enlist in the Seventh New York regiment.

PROCEEDS OF FLAG DAY

Over $5000, or to be exact, $5218.74 was collected Saturday by the young women in charge of the Flag day for the benefit of the soldiers' dependents in this city. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the local fraternal and social organizations and was very successful considering the weather.

The headquarters for the day had been established at St. Anne's parish house and the men in charge of the work at the house were Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, representing the Musicians' union; John I. Bailey of the J. C. Ayer Co., John Dailey of the Knights of Pythias and Bert W. Chandler of the Spanish War Veterans. Mrs. William Hudson of the Old Ladies and Mrs. David M. Gillis of the Rebekas.

Two hundred boxes were sent out and at noon 25 well filled had been returned. The counting up of the money was not started until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the work being done by Misses Sweatt, Ferris, Nelson, Whitter and Bailey and Messrs. Robinson and Glouet, all of the Booth [illegible] staff.

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8-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near St. Margaret's church, all hardwood floors, bath, steam heat, 2 large verandas, large yard; a beauty; easy terms. Price $5300. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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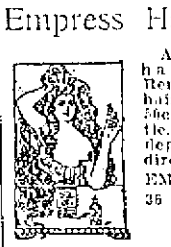

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Gray, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Michael J. Gray, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m1-8-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah F. Johnson, otherwise called Sarah F. Patterson, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elizabeth J. Patterson of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m5-10-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Isaie Genest dit Marchand late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Elmire Genest dit Marchand, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m4-7-11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Irvin A. Foote, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Florence R. Foote, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m10-14-21

SPECIAL NOTICES

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CITY OF LOWELL

No. 131 C. V. May 14, 1917.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Dennis J. Cooney, Mary R. Cooney, D. J. Cooney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victuallers, at Nos. 12-14 Gorham st., 19 Appleton st., and bulkhead on Appleton st., in one room on first floor; liquor to be kept, but not sold, in cellar.

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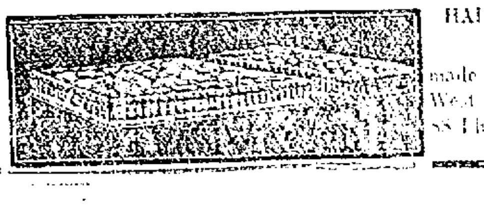

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully libels and represents Isabella L. Ricks, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Jesse Ricks, now of New York City, in the State of New York, at Boston, in our County of Suffolk, on the third day of May, A. D. 1913, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Jesse Ricks lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Jesse Ricks, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Boston on or about the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1915, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards the libellant. Second—said Jesse Ricks being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Jesse Ricks. Libellant prays that she may be permitted to resume her maiden name of Isabella L. Jackson.

Dated this tenth day of May, A. D. 1917.

ISABELLA L. RICKS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 11, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

m12-14-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen Blinkhorn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Richard Blinkhorn, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

m10-14-22

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS
CLOSE OF MISSIONS

The mission for the women of St. Peter's parish was brought to a close yesterday afternoon and on account of the large congregation it was necessary to use both the upper and lower churches. In the upper church the sermon was delivered by Rev. James F. McDermott, O.M.I., while in the lower church the preacher was Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I.

The men's mission opened last evening. Rev. John O'Brian, O.M.I., gave the instructions in the upper church and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., gave a thoughtful sermon on "Salvation." In the lower chapel Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., gave a short instruction on the manner in which the mission should be made and the profound spirit of faith which ought to possess all. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Edward Fox, O.M.I. "The scriptural injunction," he said, "reads: 'What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul?' The material things of life, the pleasures and the honors of this world which men strive for assiduously seem to lower in importance the salvation of their immortal souls. For men go on in pursuit of the pleasures of life, disregarding their spiritual comforts and their spiritual wants, putting off till tomorrow what can be done today, for to some men the earthly life is the end of their existence. Never a thought of the life eternal which God has promised to the just and those who live in accordance with His commandments. Hence it is that a mission such as this presents an opportunity to you to examine your spiritual lives, to see what it is that is corrupting your souls, for now is the acceptable time, not tomorrow or next week, but while life and health give you an opportunity." The service closed with benediction.

At 5 o'clock mass this morning was perhaps the most notable feature of the men's mission, the great church, spacious as it is, being crowded to the doors. Rev. Fr. O'Brian, O.M.I., was celebrant of the mass and he also gave a brief instruction.

The high mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. P. L. Crayton and the sermon by Rev. Fr. Wood, O.M.I. The 9.15 o'clock mass, at which the members of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, received communion in a body, was celebrated by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin, the chaplain, and he was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. O'Brian, O.M.I. The sermon was given by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I. The pastor, Rev. D. J. Kelcher, celebrated the 8.30 o'clock mass.

The men's mission at St. Michael's church was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Patrick Maher, a member of the missionary band who conducted the exercises at the church for the past two weeks.

The high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Henry Tattan and the sermon was by Rev. George Conlan. The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, celebrated the 9 o'clock mass. The usual holy day masses will be celebrated on Thursday, with confessions Wednesday afternoon and night.

At the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday the members of the Holy Name sodality received communion in a body, the celebrant of the mass being Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. T. P. Callahan, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. On Thursday, the feast of the Ascension masses will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

The members of the Holy Name society and the Immaculate Conception sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received their monthly communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Hammersley, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I.

May devotions will be held each evening except Wednesday and Saturday. The masses on Thursday will be at 5.15, 6.30, and a high mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Wednesday afternoon and night. On Wednesday evening the O.M.I. Cadets will hold their annual exhibition drill at Associate hall. On Friday evening an illustrated lecture on "Prison Life" will be given at Y.M.C.I. hall by Rev. Fr. Murphy, chaplain at state prison.

The high mass at the church of the Sacred Heart yesterday was celebrated by Rev. W. F. Haley, O.M.I., and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., preached the sermon. The members of the Holy Name society received communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Gallagher, O.M.I. Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. On Thursday the masses will be at 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

Next Saturday the first communion class will attend the 8.30 mass and receive communion.

The men's mission at St. Margaret's church was brought to a successful close last evening at 7.30 o'clock. The church was filled to its capacity and the services were most impressive. The high mass yesterday was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Galligan, and Rev. Fr. Byrne preached the sermon. The masses on Thursday will be at 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. The members of the Ladies' sodality will meet Tuesday evening. Confessions will be heard Wednesday afternoon and night.

At the 7 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday morning the members of the Holy Name society of the parish received communion. Rev. T. W. Buckley was the celebrant. The high mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Hally, who also preached the sermon on the gospel of the day. Masses on Thursday will be at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock, and in the evening services will be held at 7.15 o'clock. The usual May devotions will be held each evening at 7.15 o'clock.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing. Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

There will be an elaborate electrical illumination tonight at Fred's Gasoline Filling Station, Moody street.

At 10.55 this morning the ambulance was called to the Pure Food Package Co., 205 Walker street, to take William McQuade of Bishop street to the Lowell hospital. McQuade had the top of the middle finger of the right hand taken off while operating a machine.

Miss Hazel May Brooks was hostess to about 50 of her friends Saturday evening on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and musical numbers were given by Miss Bernice Williams, Karl Yearling, Miss Pearl Chamberlain, Miss Minnie Yearling and Miss Hazel Brooks.

John M. Hogan, residing at 106 Cross street and employed as a janitor at the Lexington avenue school in Pawtucketville, fell from a ladder at the school shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and sustained a broken left arm. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

Miss Katherine Cooney of Westford street, while driving a big touring car through East Merrimack street Saturday noon prevented striking a child, who was running across the street, by steering her car into a telegraph pole. The child, without warning, stepped off the sidewalk almost directly in front of the machine and Miss Cooney, taking in the situation at a glance, turned the wheel and the machine headed for the opposite sidewalk but before she could bring the car t oa stop it crashed into the pole, damaging the front part of the automobile.

LADIES OF CHARITY

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital was held yesterday afternoon, Rose A. Dowd presiding. The reports of the various committees in charge of the recent golden jubilee were read and all were of a most encouraging nature. The receipts of the last two charity balls conducted by this organization are to go towards a fund for a new elevator at the hospital. Up to the present time several hundred tickets are to be accounted for and the committee members are anxious to make returns on them at the earliest possible time. Those who have not yet made returns are urged to do so immediately. A special meeting of the society will be called some time this week for the purpose of making final reports of the ball. The sale of the tables at the ball realized $107 while the total contributions, including $50 recently received from Rev. Thomas McManus of Boston, amounted to $1300.

DON'T DELAY TOO LONG

The Merrimack Clothing company, across from city hall, is offering for a limited period Shuman all wool and fast color Blue Serge Men's Suits at $20—not a suit in the lot can be duplicated today under $25 and $30. The weights are right for all year around wear—we've been selling Shuman $20 suits for over 20 years and we never offered a better one.

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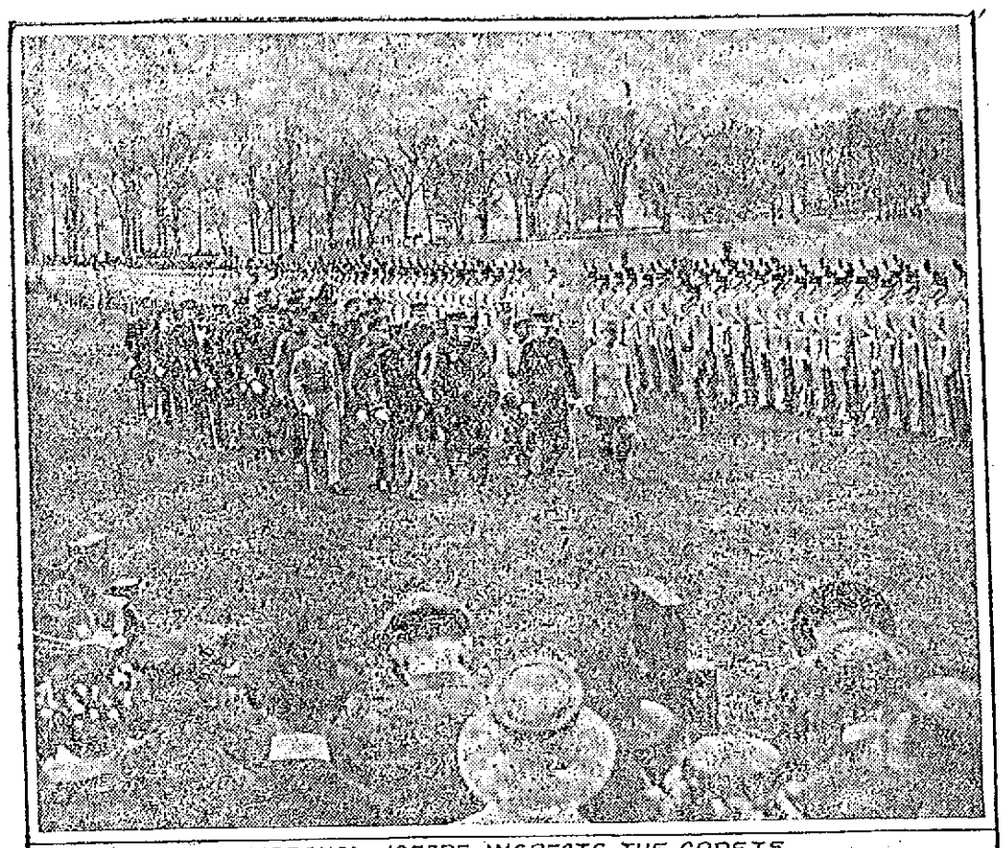

MARSHAL JOFFRE INSPECTS THE CADETS

West Point was taken by Marshal Joffre and Marshal Joffre was captured by West Point. In the course of a few hours he saw America's wonderful corps of cadets at their very best; he had a simple luncheon with officers of the regular army, every one of them a West Point graduate, most of whom speak French; he motored through the beautiful wooded highlands behind the point, and when it was all over he said that so long as he might live his afternoon at West Point would be one of the dearest and most cherished memories of his long life.

"I have not had in these last three years," Marshal Joffre said to Colonel John Biddle, corps of engineers, U.S.A., superintendent of the academy, "very many opportunities to enjoy myself and be happy, but today here at West Point I have been happy."

The marshal of France seemed as care free as a schoolboy and was proud of his West Point allies. There was no possible doubt about that. He went to West Point hoping to be received by his American comrades as just another soldier. He hoped that there would be no elaborate repast with set speeches and much formality. He hoped to see the famous corps of cadets at its best. All these hopes were gratified.

"He has been so happy that it is a pity he has to go so soon," said one of Marshal Joffre's staff officers.

THREE KILLED BY BANK ROBBERS

PITSBURG, Pa., May 14.—Three persons in the First National bank of Castle Shannon, a suburb, were killed soon after noon today when an attempt was made to rob the bank. The robbers escaped after the shooting.

TRY TO RESTORE PRESS CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Overman, in charge of the administration espionage bill, announced today an effort would be made to restore the press censorship section to the measure before passage.

BRITISH FORM NAVAL STAFF

LONDON, May 14, 4.16 p. m.—The formation of a naval staff of which Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, first sea lord, will be chief, was announced in the house of commons today by Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Thomas J. Cavanaugh was arrested Saturday night by Inspector John Walsh assisted by Patrolman Clancy and booked at the police station for breaking and entering and two counts of larceny.

Last Friday afternoon the house of Alfred Boissonneaut of 35 Decatur av. was entered by a key worker and a suit of clothes valued at $20 and a chain, cross and medal valued at $7 were taken. Later the clothes were recovered in a second-hand store. Saturday the house of Mary A. McLaughlin was broken into and $48 in money was taken.

In searching the prisoner at the police station $25 in money was found on his person and some jewelry which it is alleged was stolen from the Decatur avenue house. A bunch of keys were also found. Cavanaugh was noncommunicative. When arrested during the early part of the week he had no money and the police believe that the money found in his possession Saturday night was part of that taken from the McLaughlin house.

He entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned in court this morning and owing to the fact that the government was not ready for trial the case was continued until Thursday morning, Cavanaugh being held under $500 bonds.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

For Tired Women With Aching Heads

"They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Foley Kidney Pills." Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Merrill, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2.

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Falls & Burkinshaw, 118 Middlesex street; Moody's drug store, 301 Central street.

WELCOME TO BALFOUR IN NEW YORK

It was believed that New York had exhausted its capacity for enthusiasm when it greeted Marshal Joffre, but the supposition proved unfounded. The ovation accorded to Arthur J. Balfour,

MR. BALFOUR REPLIES TO CHEERS

head of the British commission, rivaled that which welcomed the French general. Mr. Balfour was plainly delighted with the greeting, and his pleasure showed itself in the manner in which he responded to the cheers.

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EAGLES NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the hall committee this evening, May 14, in Eagles' hall at 7.45 o'clock. All members of the committee are requested to be present.

Per Order,
Patrick J. McCann, Chairman.
Alfred T. Handley, Secretary.

THE HANDMAID OF HUMAN GOOD — LOWELL

PROPOSALS
FOR
Contagious Hospital

Sealed proposals will be received, from local contractors only, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses at City Hall, Monday, May 28th, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the construction of an Administration Building, a Dining and Kitchen Building and a Boiler House, as part of the Contagious Hospital on West Meadow Road for the City of Lowell, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Henry L. Rourke, Architect.

The work will be let either as a

GENERAL CONTRACT

Or in seven (7) separate contracts, as follows:

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK —(Mason Work.)
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PLASTERING.
PAINTING.
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PLUMBING.
HEATING.

Each proposal must be made on a blank form which can be procured at the office of the Building Department and no bid will be accepted if presented on any other form.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the price mentioned in the proposal. Said check to be made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell and to be forfeited to the City should the successful bidder refuse or fail to sign the contract within ten days after being notified that said contract is ready for signatures.

Each contractor must be prepared to give bond to the amount of 50 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the satisfactory execution of the contract as required by plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Building Department and at the office of the Architect.

The Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal which seems for the best interests of the City of Lowell.

Per order,
FRANK A. WARNOCK,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

WOMAN with little boy would like employment as housekeeper; object, pleasant home more than wages. Write K H, Sun Office.

ALFRED GOSSELIN DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Alfred Gosselin, aged about 50 years and employed in one of the tanneries at Peabody, Mass., was stricken in the grocery store of Alfred Perreault at 181 Moody street, shortly before noon today and died while on his way to the Lowell hospital.

Messrs. Gosselin and Perreault were neighbors in Canada a number of years ago and this morning the former came up from Peabody to pay Mr. Perreault a visit. Mr. Gosselin had entered Mr. Perreault's store and was about to explain something which had been printed in a paper that he had in his hand when he dropped to the floor.

The ambulance was summoned and the man was hurried to the Lowell hospital but he died before the hospital was reached. The body was then removed to the funeral parlors of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MISSION TO RUSSIA INCLUDES MEN FAMOUS IN MANY FIELDS

In the pictures No. 1 is Elihu Root, No. 2 is Charles Edward Russell, No. 3 is Admiral Glennon, No. 4 is General Scott, No. 5 is Charles R. Crane.

The following men, distinguished in various ways, make up the war mission to go to Russia to strengthen the new government in its resolve to stand by Russia's allies in the war:

Elihu Root of New York, chairman, statesman.

Charles R. Crane of Illinois, Chicago manufacturer and business man. (He is now in Russia.)

John R. Mott of New York, general secretary international committee of Y.M.C.A.

Cyrus McCormick, president of the International Harvester company.

Samuel R. Bertron, banker, of New York.

James Duncan, vice president American Federation of Labor.

Charles Edward Russell of New York, author and socialist.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff United States army; hanking officer of the army.

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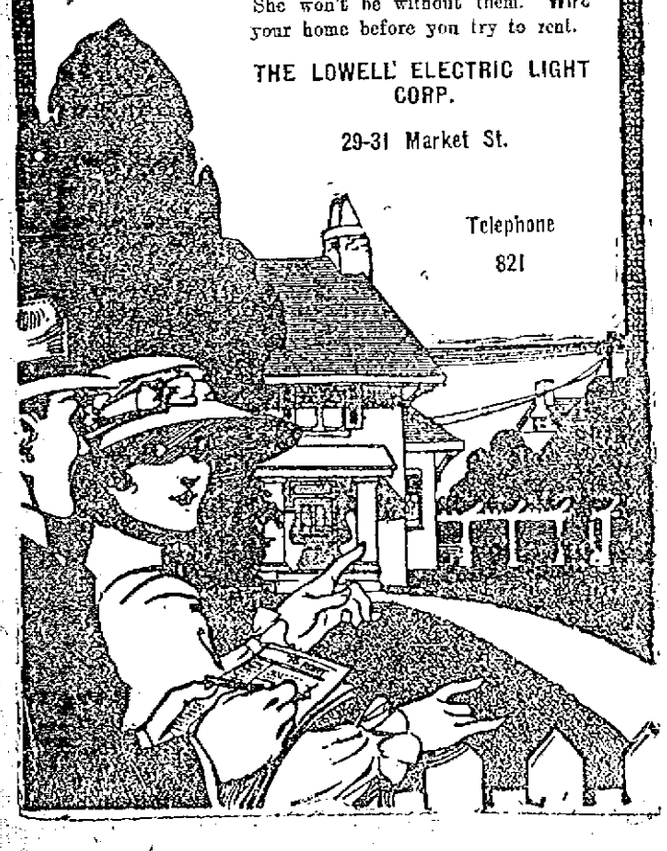

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Baker's VANILLA 21c bottle	McCann's Irish OATMEAL 41c can	Fresh DANDELIONS 20c pk.	Crabapple JELLY 12½c jar
Fresh BUTTER 42c lb.	Colonial BAKING POWDER 10c can	Dried PEACHES 15c lb.	ROAST PORK 25c lb.
N. E. CORNED BEEF 15c lb.	Smoked SHOULDERS 21c lb.	Pure White Floating Soap, 6 bars 25c	Fancy FOWL 30c lb.

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WAR MEASURES STILL IN TALKING STAGE THOUGH WAR ON 39 DAYS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The United States has been at war with Germany thirty-nine days and virtually all the measures through which this government is to do its part in the world conflict still are in the talking stage in congress. The accomplishments since President Wilson convened the special war session on April 2 have been passage of the resolution declaring a state of war with Germany and enactment of the seven billion dollar loan law.

Those who predicted congress would provide the nation with the means for making war successfully and adjourn by June, now have extended their estimates to the middle of August.

Pressed for speed by the administration on one side and on the other by constituencies at home demanding action, congress faces many big things to do and quickly if the aid of the United States in the world war is to be of its full value.

As congress today went into its thirty-seventh working day the war program stood this way:

War tax bill—Under debate in the house and up for public hearings in the senate finance committee. At the present rate of progress it probably will be up before one house or the other for at least a month.

Army bill—In conference again to thresh over the action of the house in restoring the so-called Roosevelt amendment. It provides the army the allies need in France.

The food control bill—debated one day in the house—an entirely different form of bill was introduced in the senate.

Shipping bills—The bill to vest legal title to the seized German ships in the government has passed both houses but is in conference for reconciliation of differences; the bill to appropriate $400,000 for a start on the great merchant fleet to overcome the submarine menace has not yet been introduced, and may not be, while plans are being discussed of paying for the ships out of the $7,000,000,000 loan. The bill to authorize the taking over of shipbuilding facilities and ships building for foreign account has been introduced but is not yet under consideration.

Espionage bill—The house in passing the bill retained the newspaper censorship section demanded by the administration, but did not enact an embargo section which the administration wants to keep supplies from going to Germany through neutrals. The senate still has its bill under debate, retaining such an embargo section but entirely without a censorship provision. The real enactment of this bill probably will be in conference where the administration will bring pressure to have both censorship and embargo sections inserted in acceptable terms.

Prohibition—As an amendment to the espionage bill the senate has attached a section prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquor from food grains Various prohibition proposals are pending in the house. The normal strengh of the prohibition forces in congress coupled with the rising prices of food, present a likelihood of some action to prevent food-stuffs from being manufactured into liquor, at least during the war.

Federal reserve law amendments—These additions to the existing bank law were proposed by the administration to bring more banks into the federal reserve system and by liberalizing the reserve requirements, increase the gold holdings of the system more than $300,000,000. Congress was told their enactment would prepare the federal reserve system for practically any shock it might be called upon to sustain.

In addition to these principal measures there are a few others which have administration sanction and which congress will be called on to pass before adjourning.

BRITISH DESTROY ZEPPELIN L-22

LONDON, May 14, 11.42 a. m.—British naval forces destroyed Zeppelin L-22 in the North sea this morning according to an official statement issued by the admiralty.

The destruction of the L-22 marks the fourth attempt at Zeppelin raids within the last year which has ended in disaster. Two of the mammoth airships were shot during a raid on London, Sept. 23, 1916, and two months later two more Zeppelins were destroyed off the English coast. On March 17, French artillerymen shot down a Zeppelin behind the French lines while it was endeavoring to reach Paris.

CONFEREES ON ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Conferees on the army bill held a brief meeting today but did not consider the amendment authorizing the sending of Col. Roosevelt's volunteer force abroad.

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MAY AND THE MAYFLOWERS

If all those who makes the claim of having had ancestors who came over in the Mayflower, then there must have been several Mayflowers, or there should be more wall-flowers.

But May and Mayflowers and May sunshine are with us now. The sunniest of dresses and cheeriest of silken under things, and the sportiest of coats and hats, and daintiest of hosiery and footwear grace the counters of the store with the May and the Mayflower spirit. We're for Spring, and our counters bend over under the weight of fresh Spring goods, and we're for America and for serving American homes through our splendid store facilities and patriotic spirit. We're for you. Are you for us?

ARMY TO FULL WAR STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Expansion of the regular army to the full war strength contemplated in the administration army bill has been authorized by President Wilson. Organization of the new regiments will begin tomorrow. About 65,000 of the 183,000 men to be added to the army already have been recruited.

The immediate effect of the order will be to promote nearly two-thirds of the officers of the regular army.

URGE PASSAGE OF BILL TO AID NEW HAVEN

BOSTON, May 14—Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, and a director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Howard Elliott, former president of the road, and Chairman Frederick MacLeod of the public service commission, appeared today before a legislative committee to urge the passage of a bill which would permit the road to finance itself by the issuance of preferred stock in lieu of its present policy of making short term loans.

President Hadley said that the present condition of the New Haven was due to inability to obtain funds with which to make its equipment workable.

Mr. Elliot reviewed the recent financial history of the road and said: "It is clearly to the advantage of stockholders that the road be permitted to borrow money at the most advantageous figures and the short term note policy which now prevails has been shown to be far more expensive than preferred stock."

DENY BRITISH CRUISER STRUCK A MINE

LONDON, May 14.—The British admiralty today issued a denial of a German wireless report that the British cruiser Cordelia had struck a mine and had been towed to port badly damaged.

No previous report had been received of a mishap to the Cordelia. She is a light cruiser, laid down in February, 1911, and displacing about 5750 tons.

FOR ARMY SERVICE

The following young men have been recruited in the United States army at the local recruiting station and been sent to Lawrence: William J. Molloy, 33 Corbett; Henry Calawa, Amherst road, Nashua, N. H., Geo. W. Martin, Amherst road, Nashua, N. H. and Joseph E. Gareau, 13 Stackpole street.

SUPPORTS PEACE CONFERENCE

COPENHAGEN, May 14.—Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian socialist leader and minister of munitions of Belgium, is quoted by the Social Demokraten, the Stockholm socialist newspaper, as declaring that he supports the peace socialist conference to be held in Stockholm.

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THREATEN TO HANG FOOD GAMBLERS IN SENATE

"Pirates," "Robbers" and "Parasites," Terms Applied by Senators to Food Speculators During Debate on Proposals to Abolish Futures Trading in Food—Hint Lamp Post Hangings

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The unrestrained wrath of the senate was poured down upon food gamblers and speculators today in one of the most remarkable scenes in the history of the chamber.

"Pirates" and "robbers" were terms frequently applied to those who profit by speculations in food in the hour of the nation's need. The likelihood of food speculators being hanged to lamp posts was hinted at.

The storm broke when Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, proposed as an amendment to the administration espionage bill a provision to suspend for the duration of the war all boards of trade, stock exchanges or chambers of commerce which permit speculation in futures in food.

Favor Drastic Action

Senators who opposed it did so on the ground that the object should be accomplished in another way and some thought it would stifle commerce. The great majority of opinion, expressed in terms which for force and range of adjectives had seldom been heard in the senate chamber, favored some drastic action to stop food gambling and speculation which makes for artificial prices and threatens the nation with the pinch of hunger.

Senator Lewis, democrat, said he thought legislation such as proposed by Senator Thomas would work injury to many and should not be passed without deliberation.

Economy Not Parsimony

"If this is adopted," said he, "you will force the grain in the bins into the hands of those who fear at present that day of desolation and darkness that some members of the administration unnecessarily are holding out to the country. I believe in the need of economy but not in parsimony. If the people understood the truth they would not be holding grain out in fear, timidity and terror What is needed at this hour is a provision of law authorizing the president, on evidence satisfactory to him, that food is being unnecessarily held, to seize such food and order its distribution under the proper branch of the government, with compensation to the owner and a just market price assured the people."

On Verge of Starvation

"I think," said Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, "that means ought to be taken to stop speculation in foodstuffs within the limits of the powers of congress. But it is a wonder to me today that we do not have $4 wheat and 40 cent cotton and $5 or $6 potatoes and beef 50 or 60 cents a pound. There never has been in the history of the world an agitation that parallels the present one. We are practically told that the United States is on the verge of starvation and that the world without is starving, and then we are informed that when next winter comes the wolf of hunger will be howling at the door of every human being in the world. When that information is put forward men are astonished that the prices paid for foodstuffs mount. If a plan had been conceived to make them mount, the one adopted could not have been improved upon by the ingenuity of man or the devil himself.

"The thing to teach the American people now is that America will not be starved; that she can't be starved, and the consequences will be to lessen the conditions that confront us and oester us."

Denounced as "Robbers"

Food speculators were denounced as "robbers" by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who recommended, however, that the food speculation measures be held over to be considered with the food bill.

"We should blot out this speculation in food," said he, "but we should do it with adequate consideration.

"If congress can't stop this robbery—and that is a mild term for it—the people will find some way if they have to make use of the lamp post."

Kirby Calls Them "Parasites"

Senator Kirby of Arkansas, supporting the Thomas amendment, denounced food speculators as "parasites."

"We have wasted time in discussion when we ought to have acted," said the Arkansas senator. "The gambler in grain is a parasite. The time is ripe for some legislation of this kind."

Senator Smits of South Carolina urged that action be withheld until the food bill was taken up. He said the Thomas amendment would paralyze fixed commercial channels and might do more harm than good.

"We should regulate these pirates," he said, "but not destroy the usual market places, which have a legitimate use. Let us go after these men who are speculating in food but not destroy established means of distribution."

A motion by Senator Harding to lay the Thomas amendment on the table was carried, 54 to 23. The motion to reconsider was carried without a roll call, and opened the debate again.

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, offered an amendment to the Thomas amendment providing that actual and legitimate future trading should not be prohibited when physical delivery of products traded in was accomplished in settlements.

Immediate action to check speculation was urged by Senator Vardaman of Mississippi.

"I never understood," he said, "how the people stand for being despoiled by a lot of gamblers in whose interests the exchanges are run." He said he favored, but would not propose extending the Thomas amendment to suspend cotton as well as foodstuff exchanges.

Senator Smith of Georgia thought the senate would take up food control legislation after it disposes of the espionage bill and believed it better to wait until then and have full consideration.

Senator Thomas replied he did not doubt there was plenty of food in the country, but that the pressing question was legislation to enable the ordinary man to get his share.

"You may form an army to beat the enemy," he said, "but there may be domestic questions of far more importance. You can't accustom the people to starvation. You can't accustom them to living beyond their incomes." He said he wanted to curb the speaker who would coin the hunger of women and children into dirty dollars."

AMENDMENT REJECTED

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The amendment to the administration espionage bill proposed by Senator Thomas to suspend stock exchanges and boards of trade dealing in futures in foodstuffs during the war, was rejected today by the senate, 49 to 21.

McCALL'S VETO OF RIVER BILL SUSTAINED

BOSTON May 14.—The house of representatives today sustained Governor Samuel McCall's veto of the bill appropriating $3,500,000 for the navigable development of the Merrimack river from Lowell to Newburyport, contingent upon a similar appropriation by congress.

BRITISH ACT TO STOP U-BOATS

LONDON, May 14, 4.16 p. m.—The formation of a naval staff of which Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, first sea lord, will be chief, was announced in the house of commons today by Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty.

Owing to the extent of the shipping losses inflicted by German submarines the British admiralty has been under a heavy fire of criticism for several weeks and a thorough reorganization has been demanded. One of the chief recommendations of critics of the admiralty has been the creation of a naval staff, in line with the practice adopted in the war office which would be free from the vast and intricate administrative work of the admiralty.

The decision of the government, representing what is perhaps the most important change in British naval methods during the war, will place direction of the navy's work in the hands of a trained sea fighter. Sir John Jellicoe has spent his life in the navy. He was placed in supreme command of the main fleet at the outbreak of the war and retained that post until November of last year, when he was appointed first sea lord.

REV. N. W. MATTHEWS REAPPOINTED

NEW BEDFORD, May 14.—The following appointments in the eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church in session here were announced today:

Brooklyn First church, Rev. E. Humphries; Brooklyn Second church, Rev. W. T. Blackeby; Fall River First church, Rev. James Holden; Fall River Second church, Rev. T. M. Bateman; Fall River, Third church, Rev. J. C. Carter; New Bedford First church, Rev. J. T. Barlow; New Bedford Second church, Rev. Charles H. Kershaw; Providence, Rev. John Proude; Lonsdale, R. I., Rev. W. H. Taylor, Pascoag, R. I., Rev. W. G. Dale; Greystone, R. I., Rev. James Gorton; Block Island, Rev. A. Hesaford; Lowell First church, Rev. N. W. Matthews; Lowell Second church, Rev. John Singleton; Methuen First church, Rev. A. Humphries; Methuen Second church, Rev. John Mason; Lawrence, Rev. John T. Ullom; North Tiverton, R. I., Rev. H. Crossly and Centerdale, R. I., in charge of Rev. John Singleton.

TWO KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 14.—Two men were killed and five wounded, one probably fatally at Castle Shannon, a suburb, soon after noon today, when an attempt was made to rob the First National bank.

D. E. McLean, cashier, and his assistant, Frank Erbe were at work in the bank when four robbers entered and began shooting. Both bankers fell. The intruders then gathered up all the money in sight and ran into the street where an automobile awaited them.

They were pursued by citizens and finally cornered, one of them being killed.

McLean and Erbe were taken to a Pittsburg hospital where Erbe died.

A STRONG BACKER

An automobile operator while endeavoring to turn his machine around in Palmer street this morning backed the car into the front of the Dan O'Dea Motor Car Co., smashing two large plate glass windows and damaging the frame work.

REPAIRING MAINS

Employes of the Lowell Gas Light Co. and water department are making repairs in their mains in that section of Market street between Central street and the canal bridge near Dutton street, preparatory to the block paving of that portion of the street.

STRIKE IN LONDON

Ten Thousand Motor Bus Employes Quit Work—Thousands Unable to Reach Work on Time

LONDON, May 14.—London is without motor busses today, 10,000 employes of both sexes being out on strike. Many thousands of workers were unable to reach work on time through the congestion on the tram lines, trains and underground system. All sorts of vehicles were pressed into service to carry workers to the munition centres.

SERIOUS LABOR TROUBLES

LONDON, May 14.—Serious labor troubles continue throughout Great Britain. In spite of warnings about the delay caused in the production of munitions required at the front, a large number of engineers remain out.

An improvement in the situation was reported in some quarters last night, but there is no immediate prospect of a general return to work.

A strike of 200,000 weavers in the northern counties is threatened if the employes do not advance wages 20 per cent.

BIG PAPER PLANT DESTROYED

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., May 14.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the plant of the Liberty Paper Co., manufacturers of gummed paper, causing a loss estimated at $200,000. Flying embers endangered surrounding property, including the plant of the Blake & Higgins Paper Co.

TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The program for the remainder of the interstate commerce commission's hearings on the proposed 15 per cent. freight rate increase announced today, shows that approximately three weeks will be given over chiefly to shippers, state railroad commissions and public service bodies. The arrangement as announced includes May 23, cross examination of witnesses for eastern railroads; May 26 stockholders of the Boston & Maine and New England and ice and coal shippers. Persons and organizations intending to appear are requested to notify the commission at once of their intentions.

VOLUNTARY CONSCRIPTION

NEW YORK, May 14.—Voluntary conscription of large industrial resources, through contribution of the best efforts of American manufacturers to meet the country's requirements in the present war will be the general topic of discussion at the twenty-second annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers which began a three day session here today.

DRASTIC ACTION TAKEN TO CURB SPECULATION IN GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 14.—Drastic action to curb speculation in grain was taken here today by directors of the board of trade and by grain commission houses acting independently.

The most important action was taken by the brokers themselves. Three of the biggest houses announced that until further notice they would accept no buying orders for wheat, corn, oats or provisions. Others promised similar action.

The board of trade followed up its action of Saturday in eliminating speculation in May wheat by forbidding it in May corn and oats. It also prohibited trading in July and September wheat until Wednesday pending a conference of grain exchanges called to take place here tomorrow.

Similar action was taken by the exchange at Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis and Toledo. Duluth stopped trading for two days in all deliveries.

TRADE IN WHEAT STOPPED

CHICAGO, May 14.—All trade in wheat except to close up existing contracts was ordered stopped for two days by directors of the board of trade today. Saturday's closing figures were given as the maximum at which settlements may be made. All trading in corn and oats for May delivery was ordered discontinued. May wheat was eliminated last Saturday. Extreme declines of from 9 to 12 cents in July and September wheat came as a result of the order of the board.

The official statement of the meeting given out by President Griffin, follows:

"At a special meeting of the board of directors held this morning it was decided to discontinue all trading in May corn and May oats. It was further decided that for two days no purchases of wheat whatever will be permitted except to liquidate existing contracts. The latter action automatically debars any individual, firm, corporation or government from bidding up the price of wheat. The directors further restrict the operation in wheat by confining those dealers desiring to close existing contracts to a maximum price which is based on Saturday's close.

"The action of the board has been taken after consultation with the accredited representatives of the allied governments. Likewise every step followed by us has been in co-operation with this government."

Closing prices last Saturday were: Wheat, July 2.73 to 2.75, September 2.44 to 2.46; corn, May 1.61½ to 1.49¾; July 1.49⅝, September 1.41⅞ to 1.42; oats, May 73½, July 67¼ to 67½, September 58c.

The two days cessation of trading was decided upon to give time for representatives of the boards in the country to come here for a meeting to discuss concerted action to curb the runaway tendency of grain prices. Telegrams were sent last night urging the boards to have representatives here by tomorrow.

JOFFRE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The French mission returned to the capital today after its 10-day tour of the middle west and the east and a brief visit of some of its members to Canada.

M. Viviani and his party arrived on one train and on another closely following were Marshal Joffre and his aides.

All the distinguished Frenchmen returned to finish their work of arranging practical co-operation between the United States and France, deeply touched by the receptions they received everywhere they visited.

After a few days more of conferences here the party will sail for France at a time and by a route which will not be disclosed.

Cheered at Baltimore

The two groups met in Baltimore early today and for more than an hour were cheered by crowds. On the way back to the station a cavalryman's horse darted into the crowd near the automobile containing M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre. Several persons, including two women and an infantryman, were trampled upon but not seriously hurt.

After the reception in Baltimore, the visitors boarded special trains for this city.

Of the two the venerable marshal of France appeared to have been less fatigued by the strenuous entertainment which carried them to 15 principal cities and in which it is estimated that more than five million persons participated

A feature of the visit to Baltimore was the appearance of Cardinal Gibbons at an upper window of his home as the noted Frenchman passed. The cardinal waved to M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre, and the latter rose in their seats and doffed their hats to him.

Later former Premier Viviani, accompanied by Ambassador Jusserand, called called on President Wilson at the White House to pay his respects and talk of his trip through the country.

RAIDS REPULSED BY BRITISH

LONDON, May 14.—"Hostile raids were repulsed last night northeast of Ephy and north of Ypres," says today's official announcement. "We secured a few prisoners.

"We progressed during the night in Roeux village, (Arras front)."

FRENCH REPULSE GERMANS

PARIS, May 14.—The French last night repulsed German reconnoitering parties northeast of Vauxaillon, north of Craonne, at Hill 108 and in the Champagne, the war office reports. The German losses were large.

DENY CALL FOR ARMISTICE

PETROGRAD, May 14, via London.—The semi-official news agency today gave out the following:

"The report that the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates has called for an armistice is denied. The question of an armistice never has been raised by the council, which on the contrary is engaged at present in drafting an appeal to the soldiers at the front pointing out the inadvisability of a separate peace or of fraternizing with the Germans."

BATTLE NEAR BULLECOURT

BERLIN, May 14, via London, 4.35 p. m.—The battle near Bullecourt was continued yesterday with bitterness, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff, and in the stubborn struggle we retained the ruins of the village against several enemy attacks.

25,000 GET INCREASE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 14.—Notices were posted in the cotton mills throughout the state today announcing an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of the operatives. The raise will go into effect June 4 and will affect about 25,000 employes.

FINED FOR HAVING EXPLOSIVES

BOSTON, May 14.—John R. Erbe, a chemist, was fined $25 today on a charge of having explosives and inflammable fluid in his possession without a permit. He was arrested after he is alleged to have caused a fire in a hall in the Roxbury district where he was delivering a lecture April 30.

Harrison Lee, a negro, who was beaten by a crowd at a flag raising celebration at the Dudley street terminal May 2, for refusing to remove his hat during the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" was fined $10 today on a charge of using obscene language. A charge of treating the flag with contempt was filed.

ENGINEERS FROM U.S. RAILROADS

BOSTON, May 14.—Maj. W. P. Wooten, commanding the recently authorized fourth regiment of engineers, announced today that the personnel would be recruited as far as possible from the four principal New England railroads. Companies A and B will consist of men from the Boston and Maine, Company C from the Maine Central, Companies D from the Boston & Albany and Companies E and F from New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The commissioned officers will be announced within a few days.

VILLAGES TAKEN BY BRITISH

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 14, via London—(From a Staff Correpondent of The Associated Press)—British troops have just about completed the absorption of two important villages to which the Germans have clung desperately ever since the batle of Arras began. One of these villages is Roeux, on the north bank of the Scarpe, and the other is Bullecourt which lies directly in the Hindenburg line just west of Quéant. As a result of steady fighting during the last 48 hours the Germans' foothold has been reduced to two isolated posts, where bombing fight are continuing. A virtually similar situation exists in Roeux.

Since the British victory on Saturday the German counter attacks have lacked much of their fierceness. The number of prisoners taken during this time has been exceptionally large for the character of the operations and the number of troops involved. These may merely be coincidences or it may be that the Germans have become tired of sending so many of their troops to their death in massed formation. The German soldiers have been fighting very stoutly since reserves were thrown into the Arras area.

The heat wave in the fighting district has been temporarily broken by a series of thunderstorms.

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STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 14.—Two Lowell corporations have recently filed with the commissioner of corporations statements of their financial condition. That of the United States Cartridge company shows profits of $2,412,873.32, or more than three times its total outstanding capital, while that of the Wamesit Power company shows a deficit of $81,116.68.

The statement of the United States Cartridge company is as follows:

Assets: Real estate, $514,358.82; machinery, $467,573.01; merchandise, materials and stock in process of manufacture, $3,458,417.09; cash and debts receivable, $1,548,551.68; investments, $467,572.61; total assets, $6,456,473.41. Liabilities: Capital stock, $800,000; accounts payable $1,668,600.09; floating indebtedness, $1,575,000; total liabilities, $4,043,600.09; balance, profits, $2,412,873.32.

Below is shown the statement of the Wamesit Power company:

Assets: Real estate, $151,282.20; machinery, $64,099.86; cash and debts receivable, $180,334.11; investments, $42,104.62; total assets, $777,821.09. Liabilities: Capital stock, $150,000; funded indebtedness (mortgage), $250,000; floating indebtedness (notes), $458,937.77; total liabilities, $858,937.77; balance, deficit, $81,116.68.

HOYT.

SOLDIERS' CAMP SITE

Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, Colonel Cheatham, chief quartermaster; Major Hall, medical officer; Col. Potter, engineer corps; Col. Buck, militia officer and Lieut. Hyatt, personal aide to Gen. Edwards, investigated the proposed soldiers' camp site at Ayer Friday, as well as the country surrounding that point, the members of the party having been appointed a board to select a site for the mobilization and training of the New England division of troops to be raised this summer.

ANNUAL DOG SHOW

The second annual dog show under the auspices of the Ladies' Dog club of America, to be conducted for the benefit of the Lowell Belgian relief fund, will take place at the Vesper-Country club June 12 and entries will close on May 28. Entry blanks for the show may be obtained on application to Miss R. Talbot, 43 Nesmith street.

Y.M.C.I. MEETING

The Y.M.C.I. held a very busy meeting Sunday when plans were laid for the ensuing month. Friday night the society will hold an illustrated lecture in their assembly hall, to which the public is invited. On May 29 they will hold a patriotic May party in their hall and a live committee is working on the plans. The committee in charge is Fred O'Connor, chairman; John Shaughnessy, Thos. Beane, Jr., Fred Gills and Thos. Clark.

THE MACHINERY OF THE BODY

(By DR. I. W. SHORT)

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the liver and the kidneys work for the common good. Damage to either one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. The automobile expert knows how important it is that the carburetor does not get too much fuel, along with sufficient air to burn or explode the gas. Too much fuel in man's machine such as eating too much meat, or alcohol or tea, and the liver cannot "turn over," nervous overwork and lack of exercise in outdoor air bring constipation and bad health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and with air and good exercise you need little else. If the liver needs rousing—and most of us need this once a week—take a safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloe, May-apple, root of jalap made into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—first put up nearly fifty years ago.

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, plenty of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and we suffer from lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

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FUNERALS

McGAUGHEY—The funeral services of Ada May McGaughey were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 44 Whipple street at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Dinsmore officiated. There were floral offerings from father and mother and little sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGaughey, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Joseph White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassler of Lawrence, Mrs. Jas. C. Bevan of Worcester, Katherine Rourke, Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. E. Johnson, Miss Agnes Simpson, Mrs. Helena Garlick, George R. Dana, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garlick, Mrs. Lowney, Miss Daisy Lowney and Miss Florence Purtell. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dinsmore. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CARRIGG—The funeral of Dennis J. Carrigg took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, Patrick and Julia (Sheehan) Carrigg, 7 Cedar street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

RAY—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Jane Ray, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Campbell of North Billerica, were held in Concord, N. H., Saturday. Burial was in the family lot in Blossom Hill cemetery and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ARMSTRONG—The funeral services of Joseph E. Armstrong were held at the Edson cemetery chapel, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa M. Parker, pastor of Mystic Side Congregational church of Malden. The bearers were Messrs. Josiah A., Willard N., Frank W. and Edgar C. Osborn. Burial was made in the family lot, where Rev. Mr. Parker read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

WILLIAMS—The funeral services of Llwellyn Williams were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 63 Willow street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William F. English, Jr., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. There were floral offerings as follows: Pillow inscribed "Son," from father and mother; wreath from brother and sister-in-law, and pieces from sister and nieces, A. G. Cunnock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaloux, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Veevers, Edmund Crompton, Miss A. E. Morrell, Thomas Flood and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cooper; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. Frankson, William MacNair and the office employes of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Towle, Miss M. Cox, Miss L. Jones, J. Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. Alcott, Mr. and Mrs. Durrell, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Ortner, Mr. Perreault, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Conway. The bearers were all members of the Masonic fraternity, being Messrs. John W. Fraser, Albert S. Alcott, Ernest C. Towle and John Newhook. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HALL—The funeral of Irving Lincoln Hall took place yesterday afternoon at the residence in Bridge street. In the gathering of mourners were many who had known Mr. Hall as a boy and as a man; and their tears did honor to his memory. Representing the street department, of which Mr. Hall had been a foreman since 1912, were foremen and other employes.

Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street church, paid a tender tribute to the departed, the suddenness of whose death he alluded to as emphasizing the uncertainty of life, with its attending demand for spiritual preparedness. He spoke of the splendid qualities of character which gained Mr. Hall lasting friendships, and which now had brought together a mournful circle in silent tribute.

The American quartet, comprising E. R. Wirt, George E. Burns, Harry D. Priestly and Charles G. Martin, impressively sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Abide With Me," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." At the family lot in the Lowell cemetery Rev. Mr. Harris pronounced the committal prayers.

The bearers were Walter E. Boynton, Penwick M. Umpleby, John B. Blessington, Perry A. Flint, Clinton P. Tuttle and John L. Boughton. Robert C. Paradis directed the funeral arrangements, and burial was by Undertaker Weinbeck.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received, among them being pieces from boyhood chums, Charles S. Proctor, Lincoln R. Welch, Fred W. Janvrin and Clifton C. Dexter, Mrs. Annie Tuttle, Ella J. Tuttle, Etta S. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Paradis, Mrs. A. V. Hovey and family, Mrs. Hatch's Sunday school class, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Misses Ida and Josie Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Umpleby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Colby Hall, Olive J. and Lizzie H. Call, Charles Hall and family, Paige Street Free Baptist church, wife, Mrs. Bell Harrington Hall, mother, Mrs. E. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flynn, Dracut Centre Fire Co., Clinton P. Tuttle, Mrs. A. C. Coulombs, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dexter, Brooklyn, N. Y., Warner Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crooker, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark.

FARNHAM—A large number of relatives and friends gathered together on Saturday afternoon to pay their last respects to William L. Farnham at the simple but impressive funeral services which were held at his home in Gates street. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church assisted by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church. Selections were sung by Miss Marion McKnight. The bearers were the three sons of the deceased and E. D. Foss. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MULLIGAN—Irene Mulligan, aged 2 years, died this morning at the home of her parents, James and Annie Manning Mulligan, 595 Central street, after a short illness. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents and, owing to the cause of death, was private. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

HICKEY—The funeral of James F. Hickey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hickey, took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack, 658 Gorham street. There were floral tributes, including: Spray inscribed "Our Brother" from brothers and sisters, and spray inscribed "Our Playmate" from Mr. and Mrs. Cahill. The remains were sent on the 8.35 o'clock train for Keene, N. H., where burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late John L. Sullivan, known as William O'Donnell, took place this morning from the home of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, 174 Crosby street, this city. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The bearers were John O'Donnell, Henry McGaughey, George Kerwin, Francis Whitely, James Glynn and John O'Donnell. There were many friends and relatives present from Woburn, Boston, Wakefield and Bridgeport, Conn.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Standing cross on base, inscribed "Brother," from the family; bank of assorted flowers from Patrick Sullivan and Sarah Sullivan; heart of roses, from Misses May Corfield and Lillian Murphy; bank of assorted flowers, from the McGaughey family; sprays from the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Donnell and family, inscribed "Good Bye, Willie," Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy and family, the Kerwin family, Jack Gleason and William H. Donovan. There were spiritual bouquets from Mary Slattery, Mrs. Mary Ann McColough, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roche and Mrs. John McCoy.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

FARRELL—The funeral of Miss Helen T. Farrell, a former teacher of the Shirley school, Winthrop, took place from her home, 804 Gorham street, this morning at 9.30 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock a solemn funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. William Haley, O.M.I., of Tewksbury as deacon, and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were James J. Feeney of Berlin, N. H., John Kivlan, John V. Donoghue, William Carey, Bernard Grady and Terrance Casey. Mr. John McCarthy acted as usher. There were many beautiful flowers, among which were the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Sister," Joseph and Mary; cross, inscribed "Aunt Helen," Brendan, Patrice and Farrell; standing wreath with inscription "Godmother," Brendan, and pieces from Mr. James J. Feeney, Berlin, N. H., O'Grady family, Winthrop Teachers' association, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Lancaster, N. H., Mrs. Emil F. Belle Isle and Mrs. Lydia O'Connor of Percy, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister and family, Mrs. Alice Saunders and Miss Esther Downing, Shirley school teachers, Winthrop, pupils 1916 class, Shirley school, Winthrop; Mary Shea Blanchet, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan; spiritual offerings, Mr. and Mrs. John Maher, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Casey, Slavin family, Misses Caffery, Mrs. Thomas Feeney, Berlin, N. H., James J. Feeney, Berlin, N. H., D. T. Hallee, Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Quinn, Berlin, N. H., Mr. Henry Moffatt, Berlin, N. H., Mrs. M. Pingree, Berlin, N. H., Mr. Henry O'Connor, Groveton, N. H., Miss Mary Kelley, Boston, Mrs. Isabel Morgan, Worcester, Mrs. P. Hartnett, Mr. and Mrs. Gookerty, Mr. Wm. Hartnett, Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. J. T. Hartnett, Misses Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulvey, John Murphy, Miss Catherine O'Neil, Mrs. Lawrence Mooney, Mrs. Alice O'Toole, South Boston, Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Josephine Murphy, Mrs. James Egan, Miss Rose Lanen, Miss Anna Joyce, Mrs. James Hayden, Mrs. William Farrell, Miss Annie Courtney, Plymouth. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Burns, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Hon. James B. Casey had charge of the funeral. Relatives and friends were present from Brooklyn, N. Y., Berlin, N. H., Worcester, Boston, Everett and Malden. The undertakers were Thomas B. Hill of Everett and James McDermott of this city.

SEARS—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine M. Sears took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 7 Warneslt street and wended its way to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Patrick L. Crayten. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and among them were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Our Mother," from the family and pieces from Mrs. A. M. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sears, Highgate, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwell and family, Carlo Dept., American Mason Safety Tread Co., snulling department, American Hide & Leather Co., Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Warnock, Miss Evelyn Coley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Chrysler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Peter Flood, and spiritual bouquets from Misses Mary and Nellie Howard, Mrs. Ellas McQuade, Catherine and Delbert Ray, Mrs. Charles Young and several others. Among the many mourners from out of town were Mr. Eugene Sears of Highgate, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larracey of Boston, Miss A. Lamoman of Fiellsburgh, Quebec, and Mr. H. Bishop, Craftsbury, Vt. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Joseph Thomas, Charles Young, Frank A. Warnock and Edward Ogn. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros

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FUNERAL NOTICES

CUMMINGS—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Cummings will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at 9.45 at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

HILL—Died in this city, May 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs William Bennett, 96 Jenness street, Mrs. Mary Hill, at the age of 61 years, 7 months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, 96 Jenness stret, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WINTERS—The funeral of the late Francis Winters will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 34 Linden street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

WINTERS—Francis Winters, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday morning at his home, 214 Charles street after a short illness. He leaves besides two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Keenan of Lowell and Mrs. Ellen Young of Ireland, four brothers, William, John, Robert and Harry Winters. The body was removed to the home of his brother, John J. Winters, 34 Linden street by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SULLIVAN—John L. Sullivan, known as William O'Donnell, died Saturday evening at the home of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, 171 Crosby street, aged 22 years. He leaves besides his foster parents, two foster sisters, Evelyn and May O'Donnell and two foster brothers, John and Daniel O'Donnell all of this city.

HICKEY—James F. Hickey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hickey, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents 187 West London street at the age of 1 year and 9 months. He leaves besides his parents, two sisters, Ellen and Dorothy, and one brother, Edward Hickey. The body was taken to Keene, N. H., this morning, on the 8.35 o'clock train. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

RUSSELL—Ernest F. Russell, son of Frank H. Russell of Billerica Centre, died Saturday at Thompson Island, Boston, the result of an accident. He was aged 13 years and leaves besides his father, two brothers, Leslie and Arthur Russell. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young and Blake.

CUMMINGS—Mrs. Della Cummings, widow of Timothy Cummings, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 16 Pearl street. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

HAINES—Annie M. Haines of West Tewksbury died Saturday at St. John's hospital at the age of 54 years, 11 months and 2 days. She leaves besides her husband, Frank A. Haines, two daughters, Mrs. Olive M. Clark and Miss Edith E. Haines, two sons, Percy L. and Clifford H. Haines; a grandaughter, Edith H. Clark; one sister, Mrs. R. A. Warnock, and five brothers James, John, Robert, Richard and George Hartley. Mrs. Haines was a member of Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, the Order of Eastern Star, Tewksbury grange and Middlesex North Pomona. The body was removed to the home in West Tewksbury by Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

HILL—Mrs. Mary Hill died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bennett, 96 Jenness st., at the age of 61 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Bennett and Miss Anna Hill of this city and Mrs. Alfred Parker of Dracut; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Ann Rushforth of England, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Hill had been a resident of this city for the past 33 years.

DUNCAN—Fred T. Duncan, a well known resident of North Chelmsford, died at his residence in Gay street, late Saturday evening. Deceased, who was employed as an overseer machinist in the Silesia mills, was in his 65th year and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amelia K. Duncan, and one son, Augustus Duncan of Somerville.

SCANLON—Miss Mary Scanlon died May 12 in New York. She leaves three sisters, Miss Annie Scanlon, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan and Mrs. Lillian Scanlon of West Newton; two brothers, Thomas A. and Joseph Scanlon of Cambridge. The body will be brought to the home, 850 Central street, this evening.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to convey their profound thanks to their many relatives and friends for their acts of kindness, spiritual and floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy on their recent bereavement in the death of their beloved daughter and sister.

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FLYING SQUADRON COMMITTEE

At the monthly meeting of the flying squadron permanent committee yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. the stenographic report of the recent conference at the state house in which more than a hundred prominent citizens of the state petitioned for national prohibition of liquor as a beverage for purposes of food conservation, was read. A resolution was also passed asking Representative Rogers to forward in the house the action taken by the senate Saturday toward this object.

PRESENTED WRIST WATCH

Alan C. Eveleth, who left for the Plattsburgh military camp, yesterday, was presented a gold wrist watch Friday evening, by his fellow employes at the Wamesit Garage Co. Following the presentation a dinner was served and an impromptu program was given.

CORRECTION

The class to be given under the auspices of the Red Cross at the office of the Lowell Social league is not a class in nursing as was stated in The Sun Saturday. The Red Cross has already had many courses given in first aid and home nursing, but this is to meet another need: In the event of explosion or similar catastrophe, destroying homes and separating families, it is important to have workers able to assist in minimizing the suffering from lack of food, shelter and other necessities and from separation of families, and the class this evening will be along these lines.

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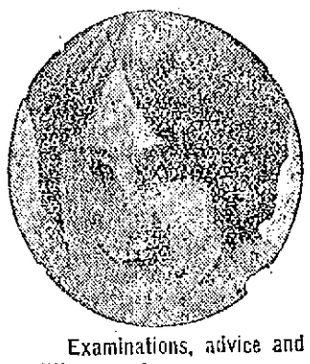

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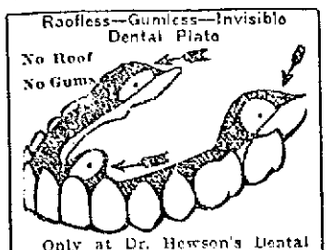

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FLAG RAISING AT THE PAWTUCKET CHURCH

The grounds surrounding the Pawtucket church were the scene of patriotic and impressive exercises Sunday noon when a fine flag was flung to the breeze by the people of the church. The "Call of the Colors" was sounded by Master Wilbur Roberts, cornetist, and Miss Florence A. Miener sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The flag was raised by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon and all joined in the singing of "America."

The flag was bought by subscriptions by members of the church and parish. The exercises were directed by Mr. J. B. V. Coburn. The program included a patriotic selection by the Pawtucketville Boy Scouts Fife and Drum corps. The ceremony was the culmination of a patriotic service in the church in which the choir and congregation joined, and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers and a large number of flags, the pulpit and choir rail being effectively draped with bunting of the national colors.

The following program of music was given:

Organ, Fantasia on The Star Spangled Banner ..... Dudley Buck

Sidney R. Fleet

Anthem, O Beautiful, Our Country Hommer

Church choir

National anthem, The Star Spangled Banner ..... Smith

Choirs and Congregation

Anthem, To Thee, O Country Eichberg

The choir

Hymn, Your Flag and My Flag Conant

Junior choir

Organ offertory, Patriotic Airs

Hymn, America ..... Carey

Choirs and Congregation

Postlude, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean

The national airs by the choir and congregation were sung with fervent spirit and the organist was assisted by Wilbur Roberts, cornetist.

Rev. Arthur G. Lyon spoke on "The Patriotism of Our Democracy," choosing as a text, Psalm 20.5, "In the name of our God we will set up our banners."

"The patriotism of democracy," he said, "is not a forced patriotism. It comes from the heart; it is born of love for the land which has given to us the best. The true patriot will make any sacrifice for his country, for he has something worth fighting for.

"In the name of our God we lift up our banner, our national emblem on this church, because it stands for freedom, equal rights and protection of the weak against the strong."

The speaker, in the course of a stirring address, then contrasted the motives of the United States for entering the world war with those of Germany.

"The emblem of democracy inspired by Jesus," he said, "is the herd, the flock, the vineyard and orchard, the library, the school, the gallery and court of justice.

"This must become true of the family and of nations. We must live together in this world-house given by the hand of God; trade together, exchange commodities, be helped by each other's ideals and laws and inventions.

"Our flag has been raised not for gain of territory or the spoils of war, but that all nations may be free, that little nations may have a right to exist, that the world may be the family of God, with peace and prosperity, and not an armed camp singing hymns of hate.

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Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, black, quality worth 25c a pair, pair.....19c; 3 pairs for 50c

Boys' Clothing Section

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Ladies' House Dresses, made of good percale and chambray, several models to select from, only.....50c Each

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THE STORE THAT GIVES VALUES — 94 MERRIMACK STREET — THE STORE THAT IS GROWING

SWEDISH GLEE CLUB

The Swedish Glee club of Rockport, Mass., gave a fine concert in Highland hall, Saturday night. The program:

Reading, John Mattson

a—The Hills and Valleys

b—Spring Song

Quartet

a—Ancient War Song

b—Welcome to the Homeland

Glee club

Reading, John Mattson

a—Thoughts of Home,

b—Boating Song,

Glee Club

a—Vocal March

b—Sparrow Song,

Glee Club

After the concert there was dancing until a late hour, the music being furnished by Markham's orchestra.

A MOTHER'S LOVE

Local Pastors Preach Mothers' Day Sermons—Christian Mother is World's Greatest Asset

At the First Baptist church, Sunday evening, Rev. A. C. Archibald paid splendid tribute to "Our Mothers." He said that to sacrifice for each other is the true spirit of the Christian home and he said he knows an old mother who is slaving, taking in washing, in order that her boy may get an education.

"Our modern society," he said, "has about put maternity out of fashion. There are some homes today where the coming of a child is regarded as a curse and not as blessing. The love of animals is superior in the hearts of some women, to the love of a little child. Where are the children? Will the criminal physicians answer that question?

"Our old-fashioned mothers taught us devotion to the child. To them, home was no home without the child. I want to say to you young women, you will serve your God, you will serve your country, in no better way than to link your life with that of a good man and found a home with children.

"I think some of the godly, gracious ladies of the olden time would teach some of our young women today how to hold their husbands. You must hold them in the same way that you won them. If there is one thing more than another that will disgust a man, it is to have a slovenly wife. There are some women who get up in the morning and do not comb their hair until they go out on the street, and they go round the house all day looking like a walking rummage sale. Let us try the gospel of sunshine and cheerfulness in our homes. That will hold a man.

"No woman can be a true mother who is not a Christian. Our old-fashioned mothers taught us that the secret of the home was the love of Jesus Christ therein. You can never have a real home, without prayer there. The Christian mother! Oh, what an asset she is in this world!"

Power of the Mother

Preaching a Mother's day sermon at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. S. A. Jackson said the world owes more to its mothers than anyone else.

The good traits of men are generally inherited from their mothers, he said. The influence of mothers on the lives of great men was pointed out. Washington Irving wrote: "A father may turn his back on his child; brothers and sisters may become inveterate enemies; husbands may desert their wives and wives their husbands, but a mother's love endures through all." Such is a mother's love; and a mother's teaching and influence are better than a Sunday school or Christian Endeavor. The Spanish proverb, "An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy," was quoted, and Ruskin's line: "My mother's influence in molding my character was conspicuous." The final point brought out by the speaker was the responsibility of motherhood.

AT HILLSIDE CHURCH

A patriotic flag-raising and unveiling of a roll of honor was held at the Hillside Congregational church in Dracut yesterday and despite the inclement weather there was a record-breaking attendance of parishioners. The flag-raising took place outside and when the Stars and Stripes were unfurled to the breeze the entire congregation joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." The roll of honor was a banner encased in a beautiful frame, with glass front, the banner containing the following names: Sergeant Herbert Nicholls, Corp. Frank Thomas, Corporal Arthur J. Walton, George Mozley, Ralph Gillin. The first three are now in service with the Sixth regiment, while the latter two have successfully passed the enlistment regulations as members of Battery B which is now drilling twice a week in preparation for active service.

The banner also contains the names of Arthur J. Garland and Mrs. Annie M. Stevens, who took part in the Spanish-American war, Mrs. Stevens having served as a nurse.

Rev. F. W. Tingley, the pastor of the church, presided at the services and delivered a powerful sermon appropriate to Mothers' Day.

DRY IN CHELMSFORD

The selectmen of Chelmsford at a meeting held Saturday voted that no license be granted to any person, firm or corporation for the transportation of liquors into the town of Chelmsford during the year ending April 30, 1918.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Norman McDonald, 60 years of age and residing at Pollard street, North Billerica, was struck and instantly killed by the northbound train from Boston Saturday night due at North Billerica at 6.30 o'clock, while he was crossing the spur track near the Talbot Chemical works, where he was employed as a night watchman.

According to the story of a witness, McDonald evidently did not see the approaching train until it was so close to him that he was unable to avoid it. Just before the engine struck him he made a jump in an attempt to escape, but was unsuccessful, the engine striking and instantly killing him.

The train was brought to a stop and a physician who happened to be on board made an examination of the body. Dr. Neil K. Forhan, who was also called, stated that death must have been almost instantaneous. Medical Examiner T. B. Smith examined the body and ordered it removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake in this city.

McDonald is survived by his wife, Marie; two brothers, James and Malcolm and two sisters, Jeanette McDonald and Mrs. Margaret McKenzie of Prince Edward Island. He was a member of Shawsheen lodge, I.O.O.F., of Billerica.

TWO POISON CASES

Mrs. Dora Vincent, residing at 33 Walnut street, took a dose of bichloride of mercury by accident at her home yesterday morning, and was removed to St. John's hospital for treatment.

Margaret Bell, living at the rear of 50 Kinsman street, was accidentally poisoned yesterday when she swallowed some tablets which she thought would be good for cramps from which she was suffering. She was removed to St. John's hospital here and received treatment. Her condition is not considered serious.

Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.

REAL ECONOMY In the Use of Varnishes

demands that only the best be used. While this is true in regard to all Painters' materials, it is doubly true in the matter of varnishes. Here, if anywhere, "the best is the cheapest," for wherein is the economy in saving twenty-five cents on a gallon of varnish and losing fifty in the application of it.

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Coburn's Floor Varnish, qt....65
Elastic Floor Finish, qt.....92
Interior Preservative, qt.....94
One Coat Coach Varnish, qt. 1.07
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FOUR LIVES LOST IN MANCHESTER FIRE

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 14.—Four persons lost their lives and more than a score barely escaped in their night clothes in a fire which destroyed the Weston & Fitts building in Elm street early yesterday. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

The dead are Miss Jennie Moffit, 60 years of age, whose body was found in her room on the top floor of the building, William Hickey, 50 years old, a mill operative, Omar Godbout, also an operative, John Shaw, 50 years old, a furniture dealer, who died of heart failure during the fire.

The fire, which is believed to have originated in the basement of the building, spread so rapidly that a general alarm was sounded and assistance was called from surrounding towns. The damage was confined to the Weston & Fitts block.

The lower floor of the building was occupied by stores and the two upper floors by apartments. Among the firms occupying the ground floor were the Kanaki Brothers, candy dealers; Rog-Tox & Coffee Co., and Anthony Brothers, candy dealers.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 14.—The police today definitely located Rose Derry, 21, who was believed to have perished in the Weston and Fitts building fire yesterday, at the home of a friend. The death list accordingly remained at four.

The building is owned by Mrs. Helen A. Weston of Nashua and Mrs. Grace A. Johnson of this city, Weston heirs, and Mrs. Sarah J. Fitts. No plans for re-construction have yet been announced. City officials declare if the building is rebuilt it must be fireproof. The old building was erected in 1892 before the adoption of the present stringent building code.

LOWELL'S STATE TAX IS INCREASED

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 14.—Lowell will lose 27 cents on each $1000 of state tax this year as a result of the new basis of apportionment which Tax Commissioner William D. T. Trefry has recommended to the legislature for adoption. Last year, the city had to pay $18.99 of each $1000 assessed by the legislature in the state tax; this year its share will be $19.26.

Ordinarily a new basis of apportionment is made only once in three years, and under usual circumstances that which was put into effect last year would continue in operation until 1919, but the passage of the income tax law has so disarranged local finances that it was deemed by the legislature advisable to establish a new basis of apportionment for the state tax, in order partially to offset the inequalities arising from the operation of the income tax, and in accordance with instructions from the general court to that effect, the tax commissioner has prepared this new apportionment.

The effect of the change on the towns neighboring Lowell is shown in the table below, the first column indicating the amount which each municipality will be called upon to pay for each $1000 of state tax assessed, and the second column the corresponding figure for last year:

	1917	1916
Bedford	$0.41	$0.44
Billerica	1.08	1.03
Carlisle	0.15	0.15
Chelmsford	0.99	1.01
Dracut	0.58	0.56
Littleton	0.27	0.27
Tewksbury	0.41	0.40
Tyngsborough	0.17	0.18
Westford	0.60	0.58
Methuen	2.23	2.13

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New York Board of Health Does Not Expect Another Epidemic This Year.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The city board of health in answer to many questioners announces in its weekly bulletin distributed today that it does not expect another epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York city in 1917.

SURVIVORS ARRIVE

Officers and Crews of Three Ships Sunk by U-Boats Arrive on U. S. Ship From England

NEW YORK, May 14.—Officers and members of crews of three vessels sunk by German submarines were passengers on an American steamship which arrived here today from England. Twenty men, including three United States naval gunners, were from the American steamship Vacuum, 21 from the American steamship Rockingham, and 24 from the Uruguayan steamship Gorizia.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Herve D. Parthenais, secretary of Club Lafayette, who left yesterday afternoon for the military camp at Plattsburgh, was tendered a farewell reception at the club headquarters in upper Merrimack street, Saturday evening and as a token of esteem on the part of the members of the organization he was presented a well filled purse of gold, the presentation address being delivered by President Ernest J. Dupont.

Mr. Parthenais, although taken entirely by surprise, responded in fitting terms, showing his appreciation of the gift, and he assured his fellow clubmen he will always have a warm spot in his heart for Club Lafayette and its members. Entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served. Mr. Parthenais is employed as a druggist at the Lowell Pharmacy.

JOFFRE IN LOWELL

Marshal Joseph Jacques Cesaire Joffre, who was given a grand demonstration in Boston Saturday, spent two minutes in Lowell Saturday evening while en route to Montreal, Que., where yesterday he was royally entertained. Marshal Joffre, his suite and a corps of secret service men were aboard a special train comprising diner, Pullman and baggage cars. They arrived in Lowell at the station at 11.10 o'clock and the train rolled out of the city at 11.12 o'clock.

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MOODY STREET FIRE

An alarm from box 75 at about 11.30 o'clock Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in the rear of a grocery store conducted by John H. Beaudreau, 730 Moody street. The timely discovery of the blaze and prompt response of the department prevented a more serious blaze which threatened many of the buildings in this congested district. The fire had gained considerable headway but after a few lines of hose were laid the principal damage was confined to the store, the contents of the place suffering greatly from the smoke. The property which is owned by the O. D. Davis estate was only slightly damaged.

The fire started in a stock room in the rear of the store and had spread through the partition before being discovered. It was necessary for the firemen to rip away considerable of the partitions in order to get at some parts of the fire.

ASK FOR and GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

Plant Juice Was The Only Remedy

Lowell Citizen Now Testifies in Signed Statement for the New Medicine

The rich man's aim in life, in many cases, is to obtain an appetite; the poor man's is to satisfy the one he already possesses. Both are to

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be pitied if they do not see the fulfillment of their desires. Unfortunately stomach trouble, with accompanying symptoms—indigestion and dyspepsia—is not confined to one class. Too little food is just as likely to cause indigestion as too much.

Many aids to digestion have resulted in this crying need of them. The most meritorious and dependable of these remedies yet found is the new herbal stomach remedy, Plant Juice, a purely herbal preparation which is rapidly becoming a household word from coast to coast. It usually gives the most beneficial results of any medicine ever placed on the market, for it is so prepared from medicinal roots, herbs, barks and berries that it is practically impossible to take it into the human stomach without results.

More and more local people are coming to realize the truth of this assertion. Daily many testimonials are received, stating in glowing terms what Plant Juice has accomplished.

Mr. Emery Regis, of No. 39 Elliot street, who has resided in Lowell for a number of years and is employed in one of the largest shoe factories in New England, recently gave the following:

"For the past five years I have been troubled with my stomach; my food would ferment and cause gas to form, and I had a heavy, bloated feeling in the pit of my stomach; had pains around my heart, caused by the gas pressing on it. I had headaches, was nervous and dizzy; could not get a good night's sleep and black spots would come up before my eyes at times; I was so constipated that I had to take some taxative all of the time, and never got any real benefit from any medicine I took until I started to take your Plant Juice. Now I am glad to state, for the benefit of other sufferers, that I sleep fine; the gas has left my system, and I can eat any kind of food I want and digest it; my bowels are regular and I am feeling fine. Plant Juice gave me relief when all other medicines failed to do so. I most highly endorse it."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dowd's The Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

TY COBB'S DOUBLE DEFEATED RED SOX

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—A two base hit by Cobb coming after a single by Bush and Young's sacrifice gave Detroit a 2 to 1 victory over Boston in 12 innings here yesterday. Boston scored in the second on Walker's three base hit and Gardner's single. Singles by Hellman and Vitt and a sacrifice by Burns tied it in the eighth. Both Ehmke and Shore pitched great ball, the former allowing only five hits, none of which came after the sixth inning. The score:

DETROIT	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bush, ss	5	1	2	0	7	1
Young, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	2
Cobb, rf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Veach, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hellman, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Burns, 1b	3	0	1	18	0	1
Vitt, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Spencer, c	4	0	1	7	5	0
Ehmke, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	36	2	8	36	25	4

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Barry, 2b	3	0	0	5	7	0
Hoblitzell, 1b	5	0	1	18	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Walker, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Scott, ss	5	0	1	4	5	0
Agnew, c	4	0	0	2	4	0
Shore, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	38	1	5*	34	23	1

*—One out when winning run scored.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two base hits: Cobb 2. Three base hit: Walker. Stolen base: Gardner. Sacrifice hits: Barry, Burns, Lewis and Young. Double play: Barry to Hoblitzell. Left on bases: Detroit 3; Boston 9. First base on errors: Boston 2; Detroit 1. Bases on balls: Off Shore 1; off Ehmke 5. Hits and earned runs: Off Ehmke, 5 hits, 1 run in 12 innings; off Shore, 8 hits, 2 runs in 11 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Ehmke (Hooper). Struck out: By Shore 1; by Ehmke 7. Wild pitch: Shore. Umpires: Owens and Dineen. Time: 2.23.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.

National League

Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

LOWELL HIGH DEFEATS NASHUA TWIRLERS

Ainsworth Isherwood, star southpaw twirler of the Lowell high school team, pitched a no-hit, no-run game Saturday against Nashua high, Joe Donahue's aggregation winning by a score of 15 to 0. The game was loosely played and at no time was there any danger of the New Hampshire boys overtaking the Spindle City team. Isherwood was the particular shining light of the game for besides refusing to allow the men who faced him a hit, he fanned 15 men and allowed but one base on balls. Out of five times at bat he stammed out three hits and crossed the plate with two of the runs scored by Lowell.

The Lowell boys hammered Garland at will, knocking out 17 singles, Lynch being the star performer with four to his credit, one of which was a double. Falls cracked the ball out for three bases at an opportune time. The only errors made during the game by Lowell were the two chalked up against Goldman, a recruit, who played shortstop.

Lowell high has now struck its winning stride and it is expected that Waltham high which plays Lowell at Spalding park Wednesday afternoon will be the next victim. The score:

LOWELL	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
P. Sullivan rf	5	4	1	0	0	0
Mansur 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Lynch lf	6	3	4	0	0	0
Falls 3b	5	2	2	1	4	0
Liston c	6	2	3	16	4	0
Goldman ss	6	0	1	1	2	3
Condon 2b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Goodall cf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Isherwood p						
Totals	47	15	17	27	12	2

NASHUA						
Morrill 3b	3	0	0	2	1	4
Tinker 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
J. Sullivan 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Daniels cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Murphy ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Garland p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Flather lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Rock c	3	0	0	8	3	0
Shea rf	3	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	28	0	0	27	9	7

Lowell High	3	2	5	0	1	0	2	2	0	—	15	

Two-base hit: Lynch. Three-base hit: Falls. Stolen bases: Liston 3, Goldman 3, Falls, Tinker, J. Sullivan, Lynch 2. Sacrifice hits: Mansur 2, Falls. First base on errors: Lowell 1. Bases on balls: Off Isherwood 1; off Garland 3. Struck out: By Isherwood 15; by Gardand 8. Passed ball: Liston 1. Umpire: Ryan. Time: 1.18.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

SISLER LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTERS

CHICAGO, May 14.—George Sisler of St. Louis, has crowded Tris Speaker of Cleveland out of the lead for hitting honors in the American league, unofficial averages released today show.

The St. Louis first baseman, driving out eight hits in his last five games is leading with an average of .375 although Rumler, a St. Louis pinch hitter, batting seven times in ten games, has an average of .429. Speaker, the 1916 batting champion, has fallen into fourth place. The averages include games of last Wednesday.

Hooper of Boston is leading in runs scored with 15, and Chapman of Cleveland in sacrifice hits with twelve. Hoblitzel of Boston and Ty Cobb of Detroit are tied for stolen base honors with six each. St. Louis is out in front in team batting with an average of .225 having five hitters in the select .300 class. A dozen players are fighting it out for home run hitting with one apiece.

Leading hitters: Rumler, St. Louis, .429; Sisler, St. Louis, .333; McInnis, Philadelphia, .382; Speaker, Cleveland, .377; E. Johnson, St. Louis, .333; Wambsganss, Cleveland, .321; Judge, Washington, .317; Miller, St. Louis, .316; Milan, Washington, .311; Cobb, Detroit, .309.

In the National League

Jack Smith of St. Louis is setting a merry pace for Roush of Cincinnati to maintain his position as the leading hitter in the National league. Smith is foremost with an average .524, although he has made only 21 trips to the plate in 12 games against 43 times to bat for Roush, who is hitting at a .429 clip. Benny Kauf of New York is now eighth in the list as compared with fifteenth a week ago and Gowdy of Boston is eleventh with .327.

Sterling hitting honors are in possession of Whitted of Philadelphia who has nine to his credit. Zeider of Chicago leads in stolen bases with eight and Cravath of Philadelphia in home runs with four. Groh of Cincinnati leads in runs scored with 17. New York is topping the list in club batting with an average of .266.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Detroit 2, Boston 1 (12 innings).
Chicago 1, New York 0.
Cleveland 2, Washington 0.
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 1.

National League

No games.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	15	6	71.4
New York	12	9	57.1
Chicago	16	12	57.1
St. Louis	14	12	53.8
Cleveland	11	13	51.9
Detroit	9	14	33.3
Washington	8	15	34.8
Philadelphia	7	14	33.3

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	12	5	72.2
Chicago	18	9	66.7
Philadelphia	11	8	57.9
St. Louis	12	10	54.5
Boston	8	9	47.1
Cincinnati	11	16	40.7
Pittsburg	8	15	34.8
Brooklyn	5	13	27.8

LOWELL GUN CLUB

The regular weekly shoot of the Lowell Gun club was held Saturday at the club grounds in Chelmsford Centre. F. C. Morrison was high man. Next Saturday the club will hold a meeting at the clubhouse before the shooting to arrange for a program for the big shoot on May 30. There are a number of prizes on hand to shoot for. The scores in the Saturday's shoot were as follows:

	Shot at	Broke
F. C. Morrison	100	78
E. E. Chambers	50	32
G. E. Perham	50	31
Jno. Lundstrom	50	34
H. Lawson	50	32
J. O. Byrnad	50	23
Jno. Cahill	15	17
R. Parchhurst	10	2
Mr. Callan	10	5

VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB

The following scores were handed in at the close of the bogey handicap played at the Vesper-Country club links Saturday:

	Hdcp.	Net
T. Sullivan	16	even
Max Fels	11	1 down
James M. Abbott	15	2 down
J. K. Whittier	10	4 down
H. S. Drury	7	4 down
C. L. Haynes	13	8 down
C. F. Copp	13	1 down
O. Hockmeyer	10	8 down
J. L. Bailey	8	7 down
C. E. Hockmeyer	10	10 down

Club cup—Games which were postponed from last Saturday showed the following scores:

A. W. Sherman	90	18	72
James M. Abbott	103	26	77
Max Fels	92	15	77
C. L. Haynes	91	18	73
Homer Goodwin	102	24	79
C. F. Copp	105	26	79
O. Hockmeyer	94	14	80
H. S. Drury	90	9	81
J. K. Whittier	96	14	82
L. P. Sherman	96	15	81
W. H. G. Wight	101	16	85
A. D. Butterfield	100	14	86
C. E. Hockmeyer	104	14	90
W. E. Day	111	21	90
J. F. Coburn	117	24	93

Tie for first place in 18-hole medal play April 28:

Thomas Lyford	101	36	65
Max Fels	92	15	77

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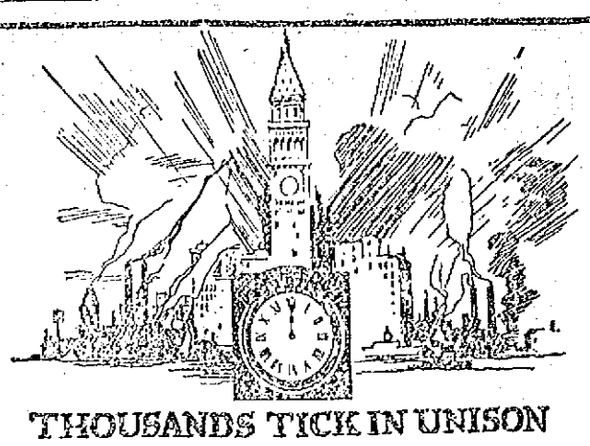

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and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

Five men were in the automobile, which was owned and operated by John W. Nagle. The other occupants were Joseph H. Gordon, Simon B. Holmes, George W. Stapleford and Regan. All were employed at the suspender factory of the Conant & Houghton Co.

The party was returning home from Lowell and the car stopped near Chelmsford Centre and one of the men had alighted. Regan was about to follow when he lost his foothold, toppling to the ground and striking his head against a large rock. He was unconscious when picked up and died on the way to the hospital.

Regan was 33 years of age and is survived by his wife, Edna A. Piper Regan; two daughters, Catherine and Marjorie, all of Littleton; his parents, Michael and Elizabeth Regan of Middletown, Conn.; two brothers, Michael of Middletown, Conn., and Patrick of Shirley, and three sisters, Mrs. John Connell of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Adolph Pretag, also of Hartford, and Mrs. John Hass of Middletown, Conn. The body was removed to the rooms of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MARSHAL JOFFRE AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, May 14.—Joseph Jacques Joffre, marshal of France, paid a visit to Montreal yesterday that will rank as one of the greatest events of Canadian history. Probably no man ever received such a spontaneous and general welcome in this city as he. Apparently the pleasure was mutual, for yesterday Joffre smiled his way through the immense crowds who lined the streets from west to east and had his right hand at salute almost continuously. He was the guest of both the city and Dominion government and every possible honor was paid to him. His coming is expected to have a good effect on recruiting in the province of Quebec, as he took occasion to intimate that, although Canada had done much in the war, more was desired.

Marshal Joffre arrived in this city from Boston a few minutes before 11 o'clock and after a brief reception at the station the parade started. It consisted of the local military units and as many civilians as could be carried in virtually all the automobiles in Montreal. The procession passed through streets bedecked with union jacks, the French tricolor, and the Stars and Stripes to Fletcher's field, where the civic address was delivered to Marshal Joffre by the mayor and the marshal briefly replied.

"What the soldiers of Montreal, of Canada, have accomplished will always be appreciated in France," said the marshal. "The soldiers of Canada are courageous. They despise death, and their bravery reaches the level of the bravery of the French troops. I thank you for what you have said."

Following the civic function, Marshal Joffre reviewed about 5000 troops and on his way down town stopped at McGill university campus to visit returned soldiers, many of them badly crippled, who had fought in France while he was head of the armies there.

The state reception to Marshal Joffre was in the form of a luncheon, attended by about 100 representative men. Lieut. Col. P. E. Blondin, former postmaster general, presided.

"Gentlemen, let us raise our glasses to Joffre, to France and to victory," said Col. Blondin, in proposing the toast.

"I thank you with all my heart, Mr. Chairman, for the kind words you have said to me," said Marshal Joffre in French, "and I can assure you that the acclamation with which you have greeted me will be heard in France. I know the services rendered by the Canadians in France. Your soldiers have fought beside our soldiers and many have died in the fight we are waging. They have always shown indomitable courage and in them Canada has done her duty."

Vice Admiral Chocheprat, who accompanied the marshal, spoke briefly.

Marshal Joffre left Montreal late in the afternoon for Washington.

LOWELL YOUNG MEN MOVE ON TO PLATTSBURGH

Lowell has now sent about a score of young men to the reserved officers' training camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y. The local delegation left in two sections, the first on Friday evening last, and the second batch yesterday. Part of yesterday's quota went to Plattsburgh by way of Boston, Springfield, Worcester and Albany, while the other half went north from this city to Burlington, and then by boat across Lake Champlain to the barracks.

For the next three months these young men will be hardly a handful in the 5000 from New England and New York City who will undergo what the army delights to call "intensive training." These men are commissioned officers in the making—men who may be sent to France, or kept at home to drill and whip into shape the first selective draft army of 500,000 men.

Among the Lowell boys who left yesterday were Parker Tucke, George O. Robertson, Ralph R. Melloon, Hervey Parthenais, J. J. Mullaney, Edward Martin, S. H. Pike, R. B. Whidden, A. F. Woodlee, Brooks Woodworth, Homer C. Biggs, W. F. O'Donoghue, F. E. Spaulding, Wallace J. Omand and Geo. Williams.

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VIVIANI CHEERED BY THOUSANDS

BOSTON, May 14.—Boston capitulated yesterday to Rene Viviani, former premier of France and head of the French war mission to the United States. The distinguished visitor, coming a day after the city had outstretched its arms to Marshal Joffre, and had accorded him one of the most remarkable demonstrations in its history, was toasted and cheered by thousands of its citizens. Despite a cold, drizzling rain all day, M. Viviani and his party were taken through streets decorated with the colors of France, England and the United States and were applauded enthusiastically wherever they went. Hundreds of people braved the elements only to get a glimpse of the honored guest as his automobile sped from place to place in the busy day's program.

Accorded a gracious welcome by Gov. McCall, Mayor Curley and other state and city officials, the French statesman later was the centre of a unique reception in the Boston public library. A visit to the home of A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university, and to the Widener Memorial library of that institution, together with another reception and dinner at the Boston City club ended a day's entertainment such as seldom has been provided here for a foreign visitor.

M. Viviani spoke from the grand stairway in the public library to an audience that filled every available foot of space. At one point in his address, when he referred with much emotion to the traditional friendship between France and the United States, he placed his hand on the shoulder of the Marquis de Chambrun, a descendent of Lafayette, and then said that he was happy to have been able to bring to this country a relative of the man who took such a prominent part in the formative period of this country's history.

Expected Our Entry

M. Viviani asserted in opening his address that he was never alarmed at the neutrality of the United States. "I knew in my heart," he said with emphasis, "that your great country could not contemplate the slaughter of innocents, the burning of cathedrals, and other outrages without throwing in your lot with France and her allies." He praised the comradeship of the officers and soldiers at the western front, asserting that they were "out to dispel the enemy who jumped at our throats in 1914."

M. Viviani paid a high tribute to Boston which, he declared, had long been regarded by the French as a great city of learning. He also complimented Harvard university for its influence in the educational world and expressed the hope that after the war, many more professors would be exchanged between that institution and French universities.

He then referred with a depth of feeling to the death of Norman Prince, the young American aviator who died while in the service of France a few months ago. He praised highly the work of Americans with the French and British armies and said that the people of France owed them a debt of gratitude for the wonderful sacrifice that they were making. In closing he predicted the triumph of the allied cause.

M. Viviani and his party, which included the Marquis de Chambrun and Gen. Vignal, military attache at the French embassy in Washington, arrived here from Ottawa shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. They were met at the station by William L. Phillips and Warren H. Robbins of the state department and local officials and were driven to the home of Dr. Henry P. Sears, in Beacon street, where they were given breakfast. After a morning of rest M. Viviani and his party were the guests of Gov. McCall at a luncheon in the Sears home.

Visit Library First

The visit to the Boston public library was the first public event on the day's program. Mayor Curley and library officials recalled that the people of France were instrumental in the founding of the local institution and contributed to its first collection of books. Gov. McCall in a short address of welcome, referred to the vice premier as "the man who has won his way into the hearts of the people of America," and "one of the most commanding figures in the life of his own country—France." He referred to the important part that statesmen play in the councils of war and congratulated France on having such an important and impressive personage to represent it in this country.

M. Viviani was profoundly touched when Charles H. Leland, grandson of Samuel Carr, one of the library trustees, presented him a memorial, stating that more than $175,000 had been raised in this state for the fatherless children of France and the children of the state had contributed heavily to this fund.

"The Marseillaise" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung during the exercises at the library.

After leaving the library, members of the mission paid a short visit to the local headquarters of the American fund for French wounded, where women workers explained what had been done in the way of providing hospital supplies and warm clothing for the French soldiers. M. Viviani expressed his sincere thanks for their assistance and assured them that he voiced the gratitude of the soldiers and women of France as well.

The day for the visitors closed with a reception and dinner at the City club and an address in the great auditorium by M. Viviani, which evoked a demonstration that the Frenchman declared would be one of the pleasantest memories of his mission to America. Encouraged evidently by the realization that a very large per cent. of his 2000 auditors followed his French without difficulty, the French statesman spoke for nearly an hour and, according to those who had traveled with him, gave unusual rein to his power of oratory. The City club established two precedents. It dined a guest on Sunday and the audience stood on their feet through his address. The only smile that lightened the grave face of the orator broke when at the conclusion of his address the presiding officer called for a "rising vote" of thanks. When the laughter had ceased, a show of hands was substituted. Always sympathetic, his hearers in several instances interrupted the speaker with applause and cheers that continued for several minutes.

M. Viviani at first covered the ground that he had already gone over in his speech at the public library. Then, seemingly inspired by the occasion, he went on:

"In this city, foremost in learning of American cities, I find a democracy unknown in France. The City club represents a democracy unknown in Europe. It represents all professions, all phases of society. Eligibility depends only upon character, efficiency and capacity for citizenship. I pray fervently that this democracy may overspread Europe. This is one of the great gifts that America will give to France, and it is for democracy that you will fight. In joining France in this war, the United States will not be paying a debt. Lafayette did not come to these shores to help young America. He came to promote democracy and liberty, and you are coming to us in France, not so much to help our allies, as to help make the world what it ought to be. The sword of the United States has been drawn not alone to help France but to protect and more securely establish democracy."

Carrying further his thought of democracy, the speaker, pointing to the Stars and stripes, said:

"Your flag bears 48 stars, representing 48 states. Each state has its own legislature, but all are subject to federal laws that were made for all. May we not hope for the day when all the nations of the earth will be united as are your states under certain broad and general restrictions that will make it forever impossible for some mad autocrat to play havoc with the universe."

M. Viviani paid a rousing tribute to the men in the trenches. "History," he said, "will preserve for all times the names of distinguished statesmen and generals. By far the great majority of those who fall on the firing line will never be known except in the homes from which they are missed. Their identities will live only in the hearts of the few who loved them. But their kin will have the comfort of knowing that those who fell for France and America died that their children and their children's children might be free of the ghost of autocracy."

At the dinner which followed his address, M. Viviani, who seemed to have recovered somewhat from the fatigue which he showed plainly upon his arrival in the city, in a two-minute speech, toasted the club, city, state, President Wilson and all America, the warmth of whose welcome, he said, had warmed the hearts of the mission and constituted one of the happiest gifts that the great republic had made to its sister republic overseas.

Yesterday's program ended the tour of the mission and from the dinner the party went to the train which was to take them to Washington.

FLAG RAISING

An interesting flag raising was conducted by the members of St. John's T.A.S., of North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon. The affair was largely attended and during the exercises appropriate selections were rendered by the Middlesex county training school band. The speakers were Mayor James E. O'Donnell of this city, John McQuaid, Rev. Henry L. Scott, Rev. Charles P. Heaney and Hon. James B. Casey of Lowell.

INVESTIGATING THE COAL SITUATION HERE

At a meeting of the executive committee of the committee on public safety held last evening the coal situation in Lowell was discussed at considerable length and it was stated that there is plenty of anthracite available for this city. But it was also stated that the Lowell coal dealers are apparently somewhat uncertain as to their chance of securing all the coal they need and the committee believes it imperative that the coal should be provided for the people here in good supply and at as nearly normal prices as possible and that the price at no time should exceed $10 a ton.

Herbert J. Ball is assisting the committee in its investigation of the coal problem. Mr. Ball is a member of the committee, an expert accountant and an industrial engineer. He has visited eight of the fourteen local coal dealers and will visit the other six before he completes his task.

Mr. Ball made a preliminary statement yesterday. He said he had been refused the figures by only one dealer thus far and steps will be taken to secure these figures at an early date. He is taking a record of the actual sales of anthracite coal which are shown on the books of the dealers, who must keep these records as sworn weighers of coal. The purpose of this is to obtain an accurate return of the amount of anthracite coal normally used in Lowell each month and to compare that with the amount used this year up to date.

Reports from Washington and from other sources show that there should be no difficulty in getting all the anthracite coal Lowell needs. The federal trade commission is co-operating with the Lowell men and will be called upon to an unlimited extent to aid if aid is needed. What the committee wishes to make sure of first is that Lowell will get its coal and at present there is no worry as to that, as official reports show that anthracite is available in plenty. Other details are yet to be worked out but enough is known to indicate that the question of transportation will be the chief trouble in the coal supply. Plans are being laid to put the public in possession of all the details, and if any method of providing a sure transportation route can be devised it will be utilized. The committee has the promise of some of the coal dealers in Lowell that they will back up the work of the committee to the limit if a route that will bring coal speedily to Lowell is opened up.

The committee's investigation will lead ultimately to prices and the object will be to prevent excessive coal charges during the coming months. The hope is that it will be possible to make it so certain that coal in needed quantities will reach Lowell that there can be no price higher than $10 a ton. All the data now in the possession of the committee leads it to believe that a price higher than $10 a ton ought not to be possible in Lowell and it will bend every energy to make it unnecessary to have coal go to a higher price. The Lowell coal dealers are apparently somewhat uncertain as to their chance of securing all the coal they need and have offered to co-operate with the committee on public safety in clearing away all the obstacles so that the result should be a definite report that will be conclusive in a comparatively short time. The committee believes it imperative that coal should be provided for the people here in good supply and at as nearly normal prices as possible. On that platform an investigation is taking place that should be serviceable to all.

Establish Farm Camp

Another action taken by the committee last night was to approve the plan of the Lowell Boy Scouts to establish a farm camp in Dracut. A tract of 15 acres has been secured and there is tentage and equipment for a scout body of 60 boys. More than 50 have already been lined up, an experienced farmer provided and a scoutmaster who will take charge of the camp. The boys will run their own farm, will have a body of 25 good boys ready for special duty on any farm for a day or two at a time, will raise their own crops and sell their own produce. Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner, who is greatly interested in the plan, will finance the undertaking, a matter of considerable importance and size, and will endeavor to have the enterprise run on a business basis. The boys will put about 10 acres to potatoes.

Royal P. White reported concerning the State Guard organization, giving some of the difficulties that have been encountered. It will not be easy for four companies to be organized here and the details of the problem will be outlined at the meeting of the companies at the armory tonight.

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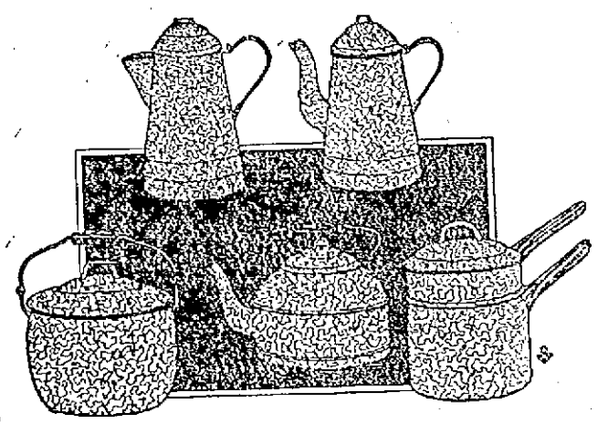

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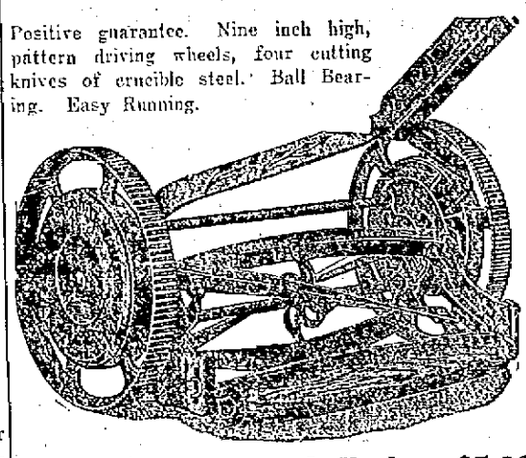

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May

3—Sarah Caroline, 34, cor. hemorrhage

4—Zephirin Guilmette, 36, chronic endocarditis.
Joseph Lemire, 71, pyonephrosis
Joseph W. Brunelle, 1 day, dystocia
George Russell, 68, endocarditis.
Herbert O. Craig, 55, myocarditis.
David H. Hogan, 66, chr. inter. nephritis.

5—Bridget Guerin, 73, arthritis deformans.
Thomas E. Hosker, 3, tub. meningitis.
Joanna Daly, 62, arterio-sclerosis.
Lillian R. Garrick, 20, chr. valv. heart disease.
James Gemmell, 52, gen. sarcoma.
Hermina Loiselle, 63, pellagra.
Russell Frost, 4 m., marasmus.
William H. Garvey, 56, phthisis.

6—Walter J. Miller, 7, ac. bronchitis.
Florence W. Pauly, 20, d., enteritis.
Joseph Fernley, 62, broncho-pneumonia.
George H. Snellings, 66, Comp. fract. of skull.
Denis O'Neil, 56, disease of heart.
John Culliney, 41, chr. endocarditis.
Richard P. Griffin, 2 m., con. debility.
Raymond Devaney, 9 m., tub. meningitis.
John J. Casey, 8 m., lob. pneumonia.

7—Beatrice L. Laferriere, 11 m. lob. pneumonia.
John Murphy, 2 m., gastro-enteritis.
John F. Lyons, 30, lob. pneumonia.
Maria Barros, 1 m., broncho-pneumonia.
Catherine Sullivan, 25, pulm. tuberculosis.
Mary G. Donovan, 19 d., con. debility.
Edward H. Silver, 69, arterio-sclerosis.
Jeannette Prescotte, 11 d., con. debility.
Annie Harkins, 26, ac. pulm. tuberculosis.
Susan E. Cross, 74, cer. hemorrhage.
Thomas R. Curtin, 5 m., tub. meningitis.

9—Bernard Morris, 3, diphtheria.
James Lee Daly, 2 m., broncho-pneumonia.
Maya Chodarck, 4 m., cap. bronchitis.
Marie A. Brunelle, 21, difficult labor.

10—James H. McHugh, 19, appendicitis.
Giorgianna Asselin, 51, cer. apoplexy.
Wojciech Szufad, 51, carcinoma.
Michael Boczar, 35, pulm. tuberculosis.

11—Louis K. Antonakos, 3 m., broncho-pneumonia.
Denis J. Carrigg, 1 m., broncho-pneumonia.

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AUTO TURNED TURTLE

But George Thanakos and Constadina Kaprela Got Married Just the Same

Despite the fact that they figured in an automobile accident which occurred yesterday afternoon and in which four people were severely injured, George Thanakos of Boston and Miss Constadina Kaprela of this city, were married last evening at 5 o'clock by Rev. Nestor Souslides, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church, at his home in this city.

The couple, with four other people, left Boston yesterday afternoon in a hired automobile en route to Lowell, where the wedding ceremony was scheduled to take place at 2 o'clock. When Medford was reached the automobile turned turtle, four of its occupants being thrown into a ditch, against a barbed wire fence. The four injured people were removed to a hospital, while Thanakos and his bride-to-be continued their trip to this city by train, where they were made husband and wife.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Genest of 111 Gershom avenue were last evening visited by a great number of friends, who presented them a well filled purse, the presentation being made by Miss Alice Genest, a daughter of the couple. A luncheon was served and a very pleasing musical program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Genest were married in St. Joseph's parish, this city, on May 7, 1892. Nine children were born, eight of whom are living: Alice, Ida and Bertha, Herve, Henry, Alfred, Leon and Maurice Genest. Mr. and Mrs. Ladger Genest, aged 83 and 73, respectively, Mr. Genest's parents, were also in attendance and took an active part in the event.

Mr. Genest is a former councilman and also served on the planning board. He is a contractor and it was partly through his efforts that the Moody street district of Pawtucketville was developed.

CHANGES AND PROMOTIONS

Serg. Major George D. Crowell, of this city, has been appointed regimental sergeant major to succeed Daniel B. Cullinane, who has gone to Plattsburgh. Other changes and promotions have been announced as follows:

Serg. Frank McCool of Company G, another Lowell boy, has been appointed acting sergeant-major of the Second battalion, replacing Crowell. Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller of Company G is acting battalion adjutant in the stead of Lieut. John C. Leggat, who is at the headquarters company at Framingham.

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THE CENSORSHIP BILL

The newspaper censorship clause has been stricken from the espionage bill by the U. S. senate, while the house has retained it. It is a very grave mistake and one that must be corrected in order to protect the government not against the decent newspapers of the land for which no such law is necessary, but against those that up to the declaration of war were believed to be in the service of Germany and which have since been muttering protests of one kind or another. These sheets cannot be trusted to abstain from publishing articles injurious to the government and that would offer aid and comfort to the enemy. The existence of a censorship law might prevent such papers from overstepping the limits of what they should publish; but without it they will be unrestrained and will not hesitate to do much damage. It would appear that almost every member of congress must have already seen articles in these papers that called for rebuke or punishment.

There must be some law to keep the yellow journals in check. But for them there would be no need of any censorship law.

The object of the authors of this bill is not to curtail or restrict the liberty of the press but to prevent the publication of news which the interest of the government and the troops in the field or of our navy at sea, require to be suppressed.

Suppose a plan of campaign be mapped out for defeating the submarines and one of these papers publishes it. Would not that be an act calculated to aid the enemy? Yet many such government secrets will be published or circulated privately unless some such law as proposed shall be enacted.

This law does not apply exclusively to newspapers. It is intended to prevent German plotters from keeping track of what the government of the United States is doing and from keeping the German government informed on all such points. How can this be done, may be asked.

The information may be sent in code to any of the German consulates in South America and thence to Germany. For the protection of the government in the conduct of the war it is absolutely necessary to have a law to protect the government not against honest criticism, but against the publication of information which would injure the cause of the United States in the conduct of the war and give corresponding aid and comfort to the enemy.

COLLEGE EXTENSION COURSES

Educational opportunities are brought to the doors of everybody through the college extension courses conducted throughout the state. The state board of education has published a special bulletin on this subject which will be of great assistance to every young man or young woman ambitious to improve his or her education. The notable features of these courses are that they are so varied as to enable those employed in gainful occupations to improve their educational training sufficiently to enable them to rise higher or command greater remuneration than they could otherwise attain. The bulletin shows that our 4000 students are enrolled in the college extension courses. These are given by class or correspondence and are technical, industrial, or academic in character. The colleges represented are Harvard, Tufts, Institute of Technology, Boston college, Simmons college, Wellesley college, Lowell Textile school, Massachusetts board of education and the school committee of the city of Boston.

It may not be generally known that classes are now in progress in this city in English composition, commercial Spanish, methods of teaching English to immigrants, home furnishing and decoration and dietetics. These of course are in addition to the evening classes conducted at the Textile school.

Whether a student wants to follow the studies equivalent to a college course or take up any special branch of technical, literary or professional training, he can find ample guidance in this pamphlet sent out by the state board of education.

As each of the colleges mentioned offers special courses differing from those of the others, the student has a wide variety from which to make a selection. The state board has rendered a valuable service to the cause of education in issuing this pamphlet. It should have wide distribution. This pamphlet will reveal to thousands of ambitious youths vast possibilities of educational advancement of which they had not previously heard. The Sun is glad to give the publicity of its columns to a movement that offers such splendid opportunities for advancement to those who are not afraid to work and who have learned to persevere.

PUNISH FOOD PIRATES

There are ghouls and pirates in every land. Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the department of agriculture at Washington makes the statement that food gamblers, some of them men of immense wealth, are lobbying at Washington against the bill for the appointment of a food controller. He stigmatizes them as "allies of the Kaiser," a designation that fits them admirably if they are guilty of the charges made against them.

There is ample evidence apart from this Washington episode that the food control bill should become law. We are not prepared to certify that in detail it is just what the nation needs; but we do say that some judicious action in this direction is absolutely needed to protect the people against the artificial increase of price caused by the manipulation of the food supply by speculators. In Germany such people would be severely dealt with; but while we are not imitating German methods in time of war, we may have to resort to rigorous measures unless the food gamblers subside.

There is no excuse for the high prices of some commodities. Already the government is offered 1,000,000 head of cattle in Brazil, together with half a million of the best hogs just as soon as the government can furnish the ships to bring them to the American market. The price is about one-third of the charge exacted by the American packers. There is also awaiting shipment from South America 1,500,000 of the very best hides so that the leather trust need not attempt to raise the price of shoes with the hope of bluffing the public.

MARSHAL JOFFRE

Never perhaps in this state was any foreign delegation so enthusiastically greeted as have been General Joffre and ex-Premier Viviani of France. The great big general was the guest of Massachusetts and the city of Boston on Saturday and the receptions and other events in his honor were of the most imposing character. That these public demonstrations were not empty show was shown by the presentation of the sum of $175,000 raised for the benefit of French orphans. That was a princely gift yet was offered as but a token of the deep bond of friendship that now exists between the United States and France. The hero of the Marne has increased his fame by his brief stay in this country and by his impressive personality, his simple manners and his deep spirit of gratitude for everything done for the benefit of his country. But in spite of the high honors paid General Joffre, in all probability he would prefer being somewhere behind the battle line in France, directing the operations against the enemies of his country and fighting for civilization and world freedom.

ROOSEVELT TO LEAD

The national house has reversed its action and voted in favor of allowing Col. Roosevelt to lead an army to France. No doubt this has been done reluctantly for the reason that if the negative action had been persisted in Roosevelt and some others would say, as he has already said, that it was jealousy on the part of President Wilson. There is good reason for believing that it was President Wilson who caused the house to favor the Roosevelt scheme. On matters of this kind public sentiment must be considered although, as in this case, it runs counter to the military method of conducting a war. Roosevelt will now go over to smash the Kaiser; but he will stay well behind the firing line though his men may be cast upon the enemy's trenches and under fire of their guns.

THE BULLETIN

The government is to publish an official newspaper, "The Bulletin," to show the press of the land what should be suppressed. It can be safely stated that the paper that copies after The Bulletin will be put out of action before the war is half over. The Bulletin may have something new when it appears in Washington, but by the time it reaches San Francisco, New Orleans and Portland, Me., its news will be rather stale. The Congressional Record has long marked the government's capacity in the newspaper line and we do not expect The Bulletin to be much better.

STREET RAILWAY PROBLEM

President Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway company thinks a six cent fare would enable the road to meet present financial difficulties without paying dividends. It might for a time, but if the jitneys be allowed to snatch the cream of the business, a six cent fare will not bring permanent relief. Municipal ownership is not to be favored at the present time nor at any other time under present conditions. The company may have to go into the jitney business as a matter of self protection.

RIVER PROJECT SET BACK

The Merrimack river project has not been killed by the action of Governor McCall in vetoing the bill for the appropriation. The effect of the veto will be to postpone the project until after the war. Then it may require a new campaign to induce the legislature to grant the money which the state must give before congress appropriates an equal amount.

With France paying $50 a ton for imported coal, how can she coal her fleet or provide the necessary fuel to run her munition factories and other industries?

Seen and Heard

Be not too anxious to condemn.

You really own it to those who have started on the wrong road to do what you can to help them get right again.

Tar Heel Philosophy

Tragic, but true, that even in the milk of human kindness there is very often the wild onion of selfishness. There is no blight in which some blessing is not intertwined. For instance, a wooden-legged man does not have to have but one shoe these times.—Charlotte News.

The Conscientious Scot

An enterprising drummer attempted to bribe an old Scotch merchant by offering him a box of cigars.

"Na, na," said the old chap, shaking his head gravely, "I canna' tak' 'em."

"Nonsense," said the drummer, "if you have any conscientious scruples you may pay me a quarter for the box."

"Weel, weel," said the old Scot, "I'll tak' two boxes."—Chicago Herald.

Told in an Epitaph

An automobile accident resulted in the death of the driver and the injury of two passengers.

The coroner summoned several witnesses, among them a farmer living near the scene of the accident. There was voluminous testimony regarding the high speed at which the car traveled. Witnesses said, too, that the road was in bad repair. The coroner finally reached the farmer, who lived near the scene.

"What would you say about this accident, Mr. Swiggert?" the coroner asked.

"Well, if I was writin' that young man's epitaph," the witness drawled, "I'd say he died tryin' to get 60 miles out of a 10-mile road."—Chicago Journal.

She Trusted Him

The girl loved him with that foolish infatuation that passeth understanding. The young man didn't do anything. He simply appeared on the scene. In time stories came to her ears and she told him how she disbelieved every one of them. They said he wouldn't pay his debts, but she knew better, for had she not divided her allowance with him for this purpose?

"It is enough," he told her one day, simply, "if you trust me."

"I do, Reginald—I do, I do!" she murmured, as he enfolded her.

"Ah!" he cried, imparting a chaste kiss upon her temple, "why—oh, why aren't you my landlady?"—Minneapolis Tribune.

Very Dangerous Enemy

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal, in the United States alone, over $500,000,000 each year.

I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and poor alike; the young and old; the strong and weak; widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless. I am everywhere; in the home, on the streets, in the factory, at railroad crossings, and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush, maim, take all and give nothing.

I am your worst enemy.

I am carelessness.

Peace With a Sword

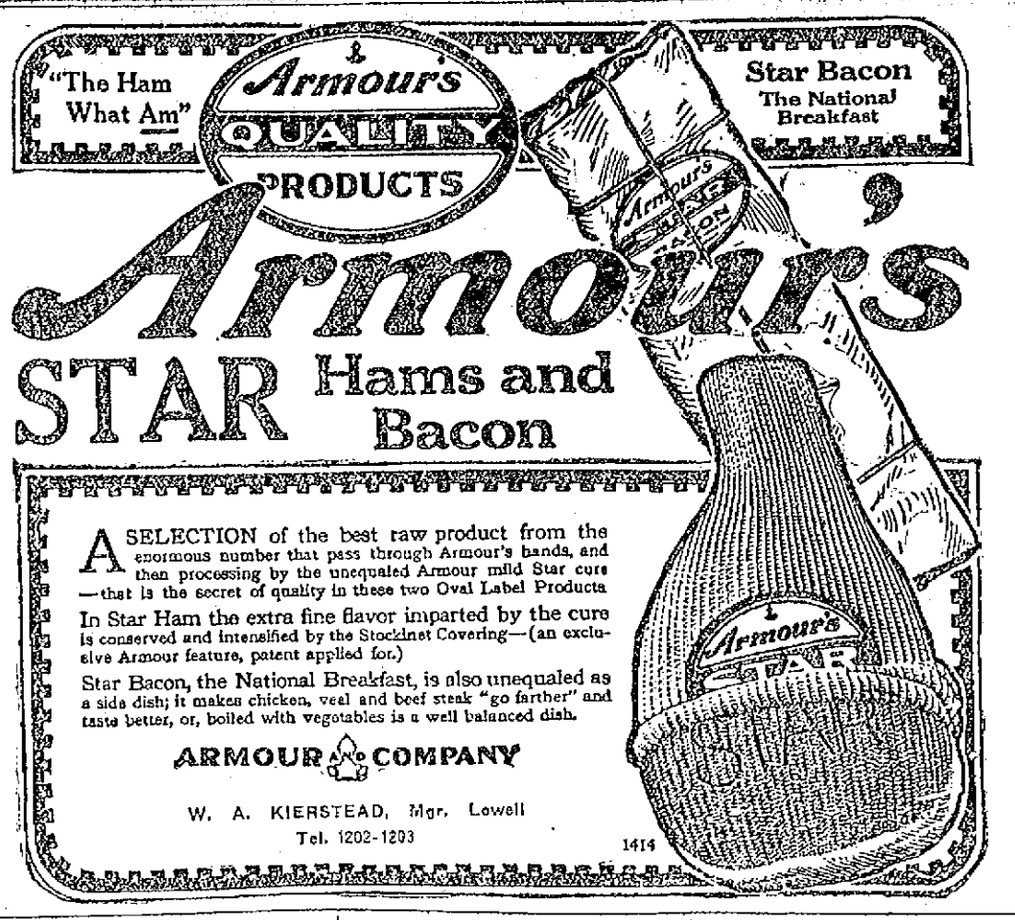
Peace! How we love her and the good she brings
On broad, benignant wings!
And we have clung to her—how close and long,
While she has made us strong!
Now we must guard her lest her power cease,
And in the harried world be no more peace,
Even with a sword,
Help us, O Lord!

For us no patient peace, the weary goal
Of a war-sickened soul;
No peace that battens on misfortune's pain,
Swollen with selfish gain,
Bending slack knees before a calf of gold,
With nerveless fingers impotent to hold
The freeman's sword—
Not this, O Lord!

Not peace bought for us by the martyred dead
Of countries reeking red;
No peace flung to us from a tyrant's hand,
Sop to a servile land.
Our Peace the State's strong arm holds high and free,
The "placid Peace she seeks in liberty,"
Yea, "with a sword."
Help us, O Lord!

Bring out the banners that defied a king;
Then tattered colors bring
That made a nation one from sea to sea,
In godly liberty.
Unsheathe the patriot sword in time of need,
America! Forth, forth your armies lead!
"Peace with a sword!
Help us, O Lord!"

—By Abbie Farewell Brown, of The Vigilantes.



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CARDINAL O'CONNELL TALKS ON THE WAR

BOSTON, March 14.—Speaking to nearly 2000 delegates of the archdiocesan branch of the Catholic federation yesterday, Cardinal O'Connell, referring to the war, declared that there must be war, because there must be right, and we must stand by the right at all costs. "Would to God men could agree on the right without paying such a horrible toll," he said. "We are in it because we are asked and commanded to be in it. We do not want it. We never wanted it. We accept it because it comes to us from that authority to whom, by the grace of God and the Catholic faith, we bow. Please God let it last but very briefly; let it soon be over.

The occasion was the ninth annual convention of the archdiocesan branch, held at St. Alphonsus hall, Roxbury. The cardinal was greeted by Monsignor Splaine, the Rev. James Hayes, rector of the Mission church, and Henry V. Cunningham, president of the organization.

When the cardinal entered the hall the Mission church band played "The Cross and the Flag," composed by the cardinal, the delegates singing the hymn. The meeting took the form of a patriotic demonstration. The speakers referring in eloquent terms to the loyalty of all Catholics to the flag, the country and the president. Jeremiah E. Burke of Dorchester delivered an address on patriotism, during which he paid a splendid tribute to France.

Referring to the war Cardinal O'Connell said:

"Look at the war which is all around us. Oh, away with all this sham stuff, this pretence to see nothing but war. It is terrible. Of course, there must be war because there must be right, and we must stand by it at all costs. Would to God that men could agree on the right without paying such a horrible toll. Look at the war, horrible as it is. We are in the middle of it, little as we expected to be in it and tried not to be in it. Who is there that is proud to be in it?

"We are in it because we must be in it. That is about the only reason and really it is the highest reason. We are in it because we are asked and commanded to be in it. After all that sacrifice is the noblest we can offer. There are some glorious things that may come out of the war. The first thing to come out of the war, new to millions of people much as they have heard about war is the realization that there is a right and there is a wrong, that right is not wrong and that wrong can never be right.

"There is a principle and that principle must be absolute. We hear of all these religions which are made today and unmade tomorrow. That will never carry on any patriotism. In war there must be a definite, decided and firmly grounded principle that right is right and wrong is wrong, to stand for the right against the wrong. We stand so much for the right against the wrong that we give our lives for the right against the wrong.

Must Fight For Right

At this point the cardinal referred to "all those living around us, each one cheating and fooling and lying to his neighbor, slandering his neighbor, robbing his neighbor for I'm own aggrandizement and selfishness. The individual who goes on like that does not know the principles of right and wrong." He declared that if the purpose of war is to kill men then it is barbarous, it is savagery.

"No, unless there is a principle of right and wrong," he said, "then war has no reason for existence, and unless we are fighting really, not deceiving people, not saying words, not making formulas, but sincerely meaning to fight and stand for the right, then the whole thing is worse than barbarism—it is criminal."

Catholics Patriotic

The cardinal said there is no need to talk to Catholics of patriotism. "Talk to a Catholic audience about the need of being patriotic?" he said. "Never, never. For if they are not Catholics or Christians, well, you may talk forever and patriotism in the end will mean selfish interest; but if they are Catholics they know their duty, and, knowing their duty, they will do it as they always have and always will.

"I am not going to talk about the war. We do not need to, as will be seen as the progress of the war goes on. I am making no idle boasts. We are sure of our ground, because we are bound to a fast principle; not that principle made at Harvard college today and destroyed at Princeton tomorrow. It is a principle which will last forever."

Speaking of Russia, Cardinal O'Connell said:

Freedom in Russia

"One does not want to say anything in the way of prophecy. These are bad days for prophecy. What is happening in Russia? What will be the end of that development which begins with anarchy? One things seems fairly certain. When a few years ago the czar issued a ukase establishing the freedom of worship for all those in Russia there were millions who entered the Catholic church, and it was considered so great that the government stopped it. Now that liberty seems to be, for religion at least, an assured thing in the future, it seems not far from reason to prophesy that millions and millions will enter the church in Russia, the Balkan states, Asia Minor and all through the east. Of course, one doesn't dare to prophesy.

"We watch, pray, hope and trust. We are going to do our full duty because it is our duty, and if by that contribution out of the evil we can bring something that will do good finally to the world and make this matter of right and wrong clearer still, then our duty is clear to us now. Whatever the sacrifice involved, we accept it joyfully, clearly and obediently."

Here the cardinal said that at the meeting of the archbishops and bishops at Washington recently, Cardinal Gibbons said: "We must have a strong Catholicity as they have in Boston."

"The church is not only the greatest moral force on earth. If you analyze it, it is the only force. Is it to have no voice and are the voices of immorality to prevail over silence, merely because we are going to be misunderstood and merely because the growth of our forces will inevitably produce jealousy and envy? What in God's name are we afraid of? We have the truth. Are we Catholics with the faith of the ages in our hearts and minds going to keep quiet. No indeed. Our faith can do no harm to anyone in the world. It can only do good. It teaches us to forget and forgive. We have the same rights as they. We do not want their rights. We want our own rights, and, please God, we will have them.

"We are fighting for democracy. Well, let us have democracy. We are fighting for freedom. Well, let us have freedom, but let it be the fullest freedom. And there must be no discrimination. I have heard some tales lately, and I have only just this to say: I am not going to speak except in general terms unless I have to, but I am watching all the time. You know and I know, they all know, that I never say a word that I cannot prove. When I can prove it and it is wrong, and it is against the right and it is discriminating against our people, faith or religion, put me before the world to say that whatever the consequences coming back, to me it is as though they didn't exist.

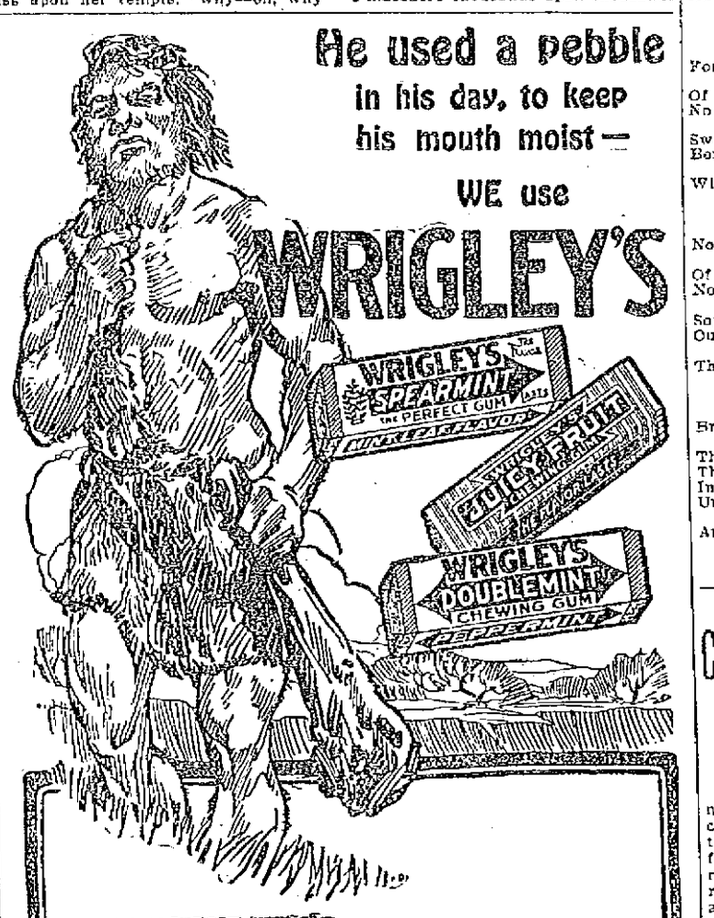
Light of Heaven Not Out

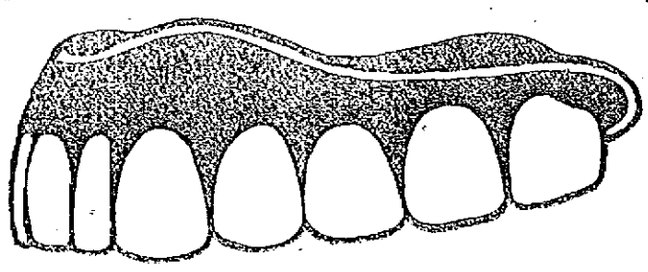
"But God forbid that I should be bragging before you. I am not. We have to tell simple truths in a simple, strong way. The world is waging a battle against us, but they have not put the lights in heaven out yet (tremendous cheering.) The lights of heaven are visible now I guess in the trenches of France (applause), but we want the lights of heaven all the time. With God's help we have no feelings but those of love, charity, forbearance and patience for everyone in the wide world, even our enemies, and firmness for the right because it is God's right. And if we are called upon to give our lives for our native land we would give it ten thousand times if we could for God and truth."

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Henry V. Cunningham, president; Jeremiah E. Burke, of Boston, Hugh F. E. Farrell of Salem, Thomas E. Fitzgerald of Lowell, William G. Mc Glinchey of Brockton and Daniel E. Slattery of Norwood, vice presidents; Charles T. Daly of West Medford, secretary; Joseph T. Brennan, assistant secretary; Edwin Mulready of Rockland, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine A. O'Keefe O'Mahoney of Lawrence, librarian; Mrs. Alice Maloney of Boston, assistant librarian; John J. Crowley of Abington, marshal; Peter B. Hart of Medway, assistant marshal; and the following members of the auditing and finance committee, John Morton, Frank J. O'Hara, Miss Mary E. Spence, Miss Mary L. Mahoney and John Driscoli.





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RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	24	24	24
Am Beet Sugar	47⅝	[illegible]	51⅛
Am Can	43	41½	42⅞
do pf	104¼	104	104
Am Car & Fn	66⅝	65⅛	66¼
do pf	116½	116½	116½
Am Cot Oil	40	40	40
Am Hides L Com	12	12	12
do pf	61	60¾	60¾
Am Locomo	67¼	65½	65⅞
Am Smelt & R	98⅝	97⅝	98⅜
Am Smelt & R pf	110½	110½	110½
Am Sugar Rfn	115⅝	110	110⅝
Am Wool	47⅞	47⅝	47⅞
do pf	97	96⅞	97
Anaconda	78¾	77⅞	77⅞
Atchison	99⅝	98½	99¼
do pf	97½	97	97
Atlantic Gulf	102⅞	98¾	102¼
Baldwin Loco	57	53¾	56¼
Balt & Ohio	69¼	68½	69
Balt & Ohio pf	69	69	69
Beth Steel A	131	131	131
do B	123⅞	121¾	122¼
Br Rap Tran	58½	57¼	58½
Cal Pete	18	18	18
do pf	47	46½	47
Canadian Pa	159	158	159
Cast I Pipe Com	19¼	19¼	19¼
do pf	54	54	54
Cent Leather	84½	81	84½
Cent Leather pf	110	110	110
Ches & Ohio	56	55½	56
Chi & Gt W Com	10⅝	10½	10⅝
do pf	29½	29¼	29½
Chic R I & Pac	31½	31½	31½
Chile	21½	20⅞	21½
Col Fuel	48	47½	48
Consol Gas	106	104¾	105¾
Corn Products	24½	23¾	24⅜
do pf	100⅝	100⅜	100¼
Crucible Steel	67½	65¼	67
Cuba-Cane Sugar	43	42	42¾
Del & Hud	114¼	112	114¼
Den & Rio G	27	27	27
Den & Rio G	11½	11	11½
Dis Secur Co	14	14	14
Erie	24	22½	23½
do 1st pf	35½	34½	35½
do 2d pf	28½	27½	28½
Gen Elec	154	154	154
Gen Motors	106	105⅛	105⅛
Goodrich	49¼	48½	49¼
Gt North pf	106	104¾	105⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	31⅝	30⅝	31¼
Illinois Cen	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Int Met Com	9¾	9¾	9¾
do pf	56	55¾	56
Int Mer Marine	27½	26¾	27¼
do pf	80¼	78¾	79¾
Int Paper	37	36	37
do pf	97½	96½	97½
Kennecott	44⅛	44½	44⅛
Kan City So	19	19	19
Kan City So pf	53	52⅞	52⅞
Kan & Texas	5¼	5¼	5¼
Kan & Texas pf	12	12	12
Lackawanna Steel	86½	84	85¼
Lehigh Valley	60½	60	60½
Louis & Nash	120⅞	120⅞	120⅞
Maxwell	51	50	51
Maxwell 1st	65¾	65¾	65¾
Maxwell 2nd	31¼	31¼	31¼
Mex Petroleum	88¼	87⅛	88¼
Missouri Pa	5⅞	5	5⅞
Nat Lead	54½	54	54½
Nat Lead pf	104½	104½	104½
N Y Air Brake	135	135	135
N Y Central	87¼	86½	87¼
Nor & West	119½	119¼	119½
North Pacific	100⅞	99	100⅞
Ont & West	22	22	22
Pacific Mail	21⅞	21½	21⅞
Pennsylvania	52	51⅞	51⅞
People's Gas	77½	77	77½
Pitts Coal	44⅝	43½	44⅝
Pressed Steel	73	72½	72¾
Pullman Co	145	144½	145
Ry St Sp Co	48	47½	48
Reading	87	85½	85¾
Rep Iron & S	81½	80½	81¼
Rep I & S pf	101¾	101¾	101¾
St. Paul	72⅛	70	72½
Sloss-Sheffield	50	49	50
So Pacific	91¾	90⅞	91
Southern Ry	24¾	24	24⅝
Southern Ry pf	52½	52	52
Studebaker	88¼	87	87¾
Tenn Copper	16	16	16
Texas Pac	13½	13¼	13¾
Third Ave	19¼	18¾	19
Union Pacific	133½	132⅝	133½
Union Pac pf	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
U S Ind Alcohol	123½	120	123
U S Rub	54½	54¼	54¼
U S Rub pf	106¾	106¾	106¾
U S Steel	117⅜	115⅞	117¼
U S Steel pf	117¼	117	117
U S Steel 5s	105½	105	105⅜
Utah Copper	113¾	112¾	113
Va Chem	42½	42½	42½
Wabash A	46	45⅝	46
Wabash B	28½	28½	28½
Willys Overland	28½	27⅝	27⅝
Western Un	91	91	91
Westinghouse	48⅜	47⅞	48⅜
Wis Cen	48¾	48	48¾

PRICES HARDENED IN THE FINAL HOUR

NEW YORK, May 14.—The most significant feature of today's early trading in stocks was an abrupt decline of 3¾ points in American Malting pf, presumably based on the anti-liquor legislation now before congress. In most other quarters of the list decided firmness was shown. United States Steel and allied industrials rose from material fractions to a point. Central Leather, Texas Co., Baldwin Locomotive, Consolidated Gas, Industrial Alcohol and Atlantic Gulf and West Indies registered similar gains and Pullman advanced 2¾ points. Rails also improved moderately.

Business became lethargic after the first half hour and prices ebbed until practically nothing remained of initial gains. St. Paul led the reaction, falling 2 points to 69 7-8, a low record for years. Other rails, notably coalers and New York Central fell to or under last week's final quotations. Confusion in the grain markets and another reversal in Russian exchange made for greater speculative caution. Steels, shippings and oils proved superior to pressure, however, and contributed measurably to the improvement of the second hour. Bonds were heavy.

Trading was marked by frequent pauses during the afternoon and prices showed greater irregularities. Rails were again inclined to recede, but industrials, including equipments, munitions and some of the prominent specialties added to their gains of the morning.

Dullness was unrelieved in the final hour, but prices continued to harden, coppers and shippings making further upward progress. The closing was strong.

Boston Market

BOSTON, May 14.—A firm tone prevailed in the early trading on the local stock exchange today. Advances were largely fractional and comparatively few issues figured in the early dealings.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, May 14.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 19.90; July, 19.05; October, 19.25; December, 19.37; January, 19.44.

Futures closed steady. May 20.05; July, 19.85; October 19.31; December 19.40; January 19.41. Spot quiet; middling 20.30.

Wheat Market

CHICAGO, May 14.—After just three minutes of excitement in the wheat market today the pit became as quiet as a funeral. The drastic action of the directors of the board in fixing maximum quotations for even the closing out of old contracts made a sharp break in values almost a certainty, and the anxiety shown was chiefly in regard as to how far the drop might extend. That question was quickly settled for the extreme decline soon reached 12c as compared with Saturday's finish. Then the market rebounded 7c.

Opening prices ranged from the same as Saturday's finish to 5c lower with July at 2.70 to 2.72 and September at 2.40 to 2.44. Then came a descent respectively to 2.63 and 2.37 and subsequent rallies to 2.70 and 2.41 before the market stiffened out virtually comatose.

Corn and oats, not having been anchored like wheat, went ballooning from the outset. Frightened shorts started to cover and sent corn high above any previous level. Corn rose more than 10c and oats more than 6c. Although at the top of the bulge corn fluctuated nervously, no important setback ensued. Oats, however, receded about 3c.

Brokerage houses in pursuit of their determination to cease speculative trading began dismissing telegraph operators, hundreds of whom are employed, and lesser clerks. The wheat pit by noon was virtually deserted. Prices on the few remaining uptrades, sagged further. July dropped to 2.52 and September to 2.22 net losses respectively of 23c and 24c compared with Saturday's close.

Cotton Report

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Cotton exclusive of linters consumed during April amounted to 552,303 running bales compared with 531,714 during April, 1916. Linters consumed during April were 69,236 bales compared with 71,516 in April of last year.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, May 14.—Exchanges $400,644,833; balances, $34,126,296.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 14.—Mercantile paper 5. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.71½; commercial sixty day bills 4.71¼; demand 4.75½; cables 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand 5.73; cables 5.72. Guilders: Demand 40⅞; cables 41. Lires: Demand 7.05; cables 7.04. Rubles: Demand 27 5-16; cables 27 1-16. Bar silver 74⅞; Mexican dollars 58. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Time loans firm; sixty and ninety days 4½a5; six months 4¾a5.

Call money steady; high 3; low 2¾; ruling rate 3; last loan 3; closing bid 2¾; offered at 3.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	166	166	166
Boston Elevated	69	60	60
Bos & Maine	33	33	33
Fitchburg pf	67½	67½	67½
N Y & N H	38¼	38	38¼
MINING			
Adventure	3	3	3
Ahmeck	98	98	98
Alaska Gold	6¾	6½	6¾
Algomah	85	85	85
American zinc	30	30	30
Ariz Com	13	12½	12½
Arcadian	3	3	3
Allouez	61	60	60½
Butte & Superior	42	42	42
Cal & Ariz	78¾	78½	78¾
Cal & Hecla	540	540	540
Centennial	18	18	18
Chino	54	53¼	53¾
Copper Range	61	61	61
Daly-West	2	2	2
Davis Daly	4½	4½	4½
E. Butte	12	12	12
Franklin	6¾	6¾	6¾
Granby	78	78	78
Greene-Cananea	43½	43	43½
Hancock	13½	13½	13½
Indiana	2½	2	2
Inspiration	55⅞	55	55
Isle Royale	29	29	29
Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½
Lake	12	12	12
La Salle	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Mass	12	12	12
Mayflower	2	2	2
Miami	39	38½	39
Michigan	3¼	3¼	3¼
Mohawk	85¼	85¼	85¼
Nevada	23⅝	23½	23⅝
New Idria	15	15	16
Nipissing	7¾	7¾	7¾
North Butte	21¼	20¾	21¼
No. Lake	1½	1⅞	1½
Old Colony	2	3	2
Old Dominion	58¼	58¼	58¼
Osceola	84	84	84
Quincy	85½	85½	85½
Ray Con	28⅞	28⅛	28¾
Santa Fe	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
St Mary	79	79	79
Shannon	7¾	7¾	7¾
Shattuck Ariz	25	24½	25
Superior	8½	8½	8½
Superior & Boston	4¾	4¾	4¾
Trinity	3½	3½	3½
Tuolumne	1¼	1¼	1¼
U. S. Smelting	58	56	58
U S Smelting pf	50	49½	50
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Utah Cons	15	15	15
Utah Metal	5¼	5	5¼
Winona	3¾	3¾	3¾
Wolverine	42	42	42
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	118⅞	117¾	118½
New Eng Tel	116	116	116
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	91¾	91¾	91¾
Am Ag Chem pf	101	101	101
Am Pneumatic	1½	1½	1½
Am Pneu pf	10	10	10
Am Woolen	47¾	47¾	47¾
Am Woolen pf	97½	97	97
Island Creek Coal	65¾	65¾	65¾
Mass Elec	3¾	3	3¾
Mass Elec pf	31½	31½	31½
Mass Gas	90¼	90¼	90¼
Mass Gas pf	79½	79½	79½
Pond Creek	23	22¾	23
Swift & Co	155	154	154
United Fruit	134½	134	134
United Sh M	53	52¾	53
United Sh M pf	28	27⅞	27¾
Ventura	6	6	6
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88¼	88¼	88¼

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FOR PLATTSBURGH CAMP

NEW YORK, May 14.—The full quota of 40,000 men, which the war department requested for the officers' training camps throughout the country, was recruited within 20 days of the issuance of the call, Capt. Arthur F. Crosby of the Military Training Camps association announced here last night.

Following the completion of the first camps, which will begin their work Tuesday, Capt. Crosby said, it is expected another series of camps will be held, probably in August.

THE HIBERNIANS

All Divisions Will Receive Communion in a Body at St. Patrick's Church

The various divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary attached thereto will receive holy communion in a body at St. Patrick's church next Sunday at 8 o'clock. The mass will be celebrated for the members of the order. The divisions will march in a body from their hall to the church.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR EIGHT VESSELS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Signing of the first contract for ship construction under the administration's billion dollar building program was announced last night by the federal shipping board. The contract went to the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company and called for delivery in 1918 of eight steel vessels, each to carry 8800 tons of cargo.

It also was announced that the board is bargaining for 250,000 tons of additional steel and wood tonnage for delivery as early as possible. Some of the wooden ships already are under construction, their builders having proceeded without awaiting formal contracts.

The shipping board plans to have built within the next 18 months at least 1000 ships, steel and wood, of more than 3,000,000 aggregate tonnage, to combat the German submarine campaign. Bills to be introduced in congress this week call for an initial appropriation of $400,000,000. Later an additional $350,000,000 will be asked, and if this is not enough still more will be sought.

"The government," said Chairman Denman of the shipping board yesterday, "is convinced that ship construction is vital to American success in the war. A billion dollars is a cheap price to pay if it turns the balance between victory and defeat. If a billion dollars is insufficient, more money must be spent."

Under bills to be introduced the government will be empowered to requisition shipyards if necessary to hasten construction and, in an emergency, could take over the country's steel mills' output and put it into shipbuilding. Officials however, believe the power will not have to be invoked.

THREE POISONED

Two Women and a Boy Victims in Mystery at Springfield—Bodies Found in Basement Apartment

SPRINGFIELD, May 14.—Suspicious circumstances surrounding the poisoning of two women and a 6-year-old boy, whose bodies were found in a basement apartment at 70 Boyers street early yesterday afternoon, caused Medical Examiner E. J. Mahoney to perform an autopsy last night.

The victims were Miss Nell Cushman, a middle-aged woman, who was keeping house for the landlady; Mrs. Bertha Gordon, who is in a private hospital on Sterling street, in a delicate condition; Miss Hilda Francis, aged 20 years, a boarder, employed by the Smith & Wesson Revolver company; Clifford Gordon, aged 6 years, son of Mrs. Gordon.

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AMERICANS PUT IN THE GERMAN ARMY

LONDON, May 14.—Herr Kunert, a socialist member of the reichstag, at the sitting on Friday, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam which quotes the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, questioned the government about the incorporation of foreigners into the German army. He declared the foreigners in this category included North American citizens who had been provided with official identification papers. Herr Kunert asked what the chancellor contemplated doing in connection with this subject.

Col. Marquardt, in replying for the government, said the war minister would communicate with military commanders and, after an investigation of the whole question, would order the release of any persons unjustly incorporated into the army.

Kunert then asked whether the chancellor was aware that the same compulsory measure had been applied to Frenchmen and Poles.

Col. Marquardt's answer was that he had nothing to add to what he had already said.

When Kunert insisted upon knowing what action the chancellor intended to take against such a violation of international law and violence of conscience, the president intervened, saying this was a new question.

500 REFUSE TO GO TO WORK

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 14.—Over 500 employes of the American Wringer Co., of this city, notified Saturday that their time would be reduced to four days a week refused to go to work today. They demand retention of the bonus system, 54 hours a week instead of 58 hours and an increase in pay of 15 per cent.

400 STRIKE AT PAWTUCKET

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 14.—Four hundred employes of the American Textile Co. went on strike today for their demand of a 35 per cent. increase being refused. The concern manufactures lace goods.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

BOSTON, May 14.—A permanent federal employment agency was opened here today. Particular effort will be made to secure men for work in ship yards and in the western grain fields.

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SECOND FLOOR

SUSPEND TRADING IN FUTURES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 14.—The directors of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce this afternoon decided to suspend trading in futures until further notice. Open trades will be settled at prices which obtained at Saturday's close.

MONGOLIA DODGED SECOND U-BOAT

BOSTON, May 14.—The American steamship Mongolia, from which the country's first shot in the war with Germany was fired, with such accuracy that a German submarine was sunk, arrived at an American port yesterday from Europe, bringing a report by the officers of another apparent encounter with a U-Boat.

The second adventure was on May 4, according to Lieutenant Bruce R. Ware, the man who commanded the naval gun which disposed of the submarine on April 19, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington.

The Mongolia was on her homeward voyage, Lieutenant Ware said, when about midnight on May 4 the wake of what was believed to be a torpedo was seen ahead in the moonlight. The missle, if it was one passed under the ship's bow. No submarine was sighted, but a shot was fired from one of the Mongolia's guns in the direction from which the supposed torpedo had come and nothing further was heard or seen to indicate a submarine's presence.

OLIVER P. CLARKE DEAD

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 14.—Oliver P. Clarke, custodian of Grant Memorial cottage, maintained by the state at Mount McGregor, and twice assistant adjutant of the state organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, died today aged 74 years.

TWELVE OF CREW MISSING

NEW YORK, May 14.—The chief mate and 11 men are missing from the steamship Parthenon, reported on May 9 as having been sunk by a submarine, according to a cablegram received here from London today by agents. The man who was in charge of the donkey engine was drowned, the message said, and the captain and the others of the crew which numbered about 25 men, were saved. There were no Americans on board.

The Parthenon left New York on April 11 for Havre and was 16 days out when destroyed. No details of the sinking were given.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT ST. PETER'S

At St. Peter's church yesterday morning about 300 members of the Knight of Columbus received holy communion in a body. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. W. George Mullin, chaplain of Lowell council. The K. of C. glee club sang appropriate hymns. The soloists were Messrs. E. F. Slattery, Jr., Andrew A. McCarthy and James F. King.

A special breakfast was served after the mass in Associate hall where musical selections were enjoyed. Addresses were delivered by Grand Knight R. R. Thomas, Rev. W. George Mullin and other members. Lieut. Coleman and Corp. Foye of Quincy, now stationed at the armory, were present as brother knights. The exercises were closed by singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Deputy Grand Knight Charles J. Landers and Trustees Hugh J. Maguire, Dr. James Gaffney and John F. Golden had general charge of the arrangements.

CALLED INTO SERVICE

BOSTON, May 14.—Orders were issued at the Boston navy yard today calling into active service all men in the first naval district who had enrolled in class 4 of the naval reserve which comprises the personnel of the coast patrol fleet. Four thousand men are enrolled in this class of which 1800 already are in training camps. The men temporarily will be located here and at Marblehead and later transferred to one of the islands in Boston harbor.

FIRST SUBMARINE CHASER

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The first boat of the navy's fleet of submarine chasers has just been launched at the New York navy yard, it was announced last night, and the second will be launched at the New Orleans navy yard in a few days.

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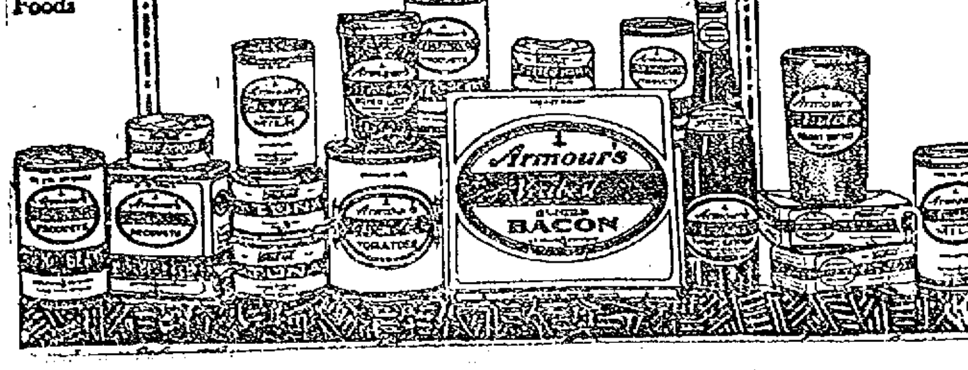


RUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR HAS RESIGNED

PETROGRAD, May 14, via London, 12.38 p. m.—General Guchkoff, minister of war, has resigned.

The resignation of Gen. Guchkoff follows that of Gen. Korniloff, commander of the Petrograd garrison and probably is due to similar reasons. Gen. Korniloff said his position had become impossible on account of efforts of various organizations to control the garrison, the last straw having been a demand by the executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates that all his orders be presented to the committee for its endorsement.

Gen. Guchkoff has been a leading figure in the Octoberist party for years, but during the war little was heard of him until the time of the revolution when he was appointed minister if war and navy, ad interim. Since that time he has issued many appeals to the troops and the workmen to support the government and continue the war vigorously.

HEAD OF CUNARD CO. RAPS BRITISH ADMIRALTY

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The British admiralty was accused of playing into the hands of Germany by blockading the building of merchant ships, in an address delivered by Sir Alfred Booth, head of the Cunard Co., at an annual meeting of the organization. Sir Alfred also attacked government control of shipping as a policy threatening the destruction of the British merchant marine and the ruin of the British empire.

AMBULANCE AND ACCIDENTS

Mayor O'Donnell has put into effect copies of rules and regulations governing the ambulance and police duties in accident cases, especially in a drowning accident as well as other accidents, where the new lungmotors are installed for service at both police and ambulance headquarters.

The rules were prepared by the waterways commission and are signed by the mayor. The notices are neatly framed and posted in the ambulance headquarters office and garage; also at the police station office and garage.

QUINCY MAN KILLED IN WAR

OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.—The casualty list of the Canadian overseas forces, issued last night by the war records office includes the name of H. McWilliams, Quincy, Mass., who was killed in action.

BURNED TO DEATH

MILFORD, May 14.—John Howland, aged 85, was burned to death here early today when a fire of unknown origin, destroyed his cottage.

FLAG RAISING AT SHOE PLANT

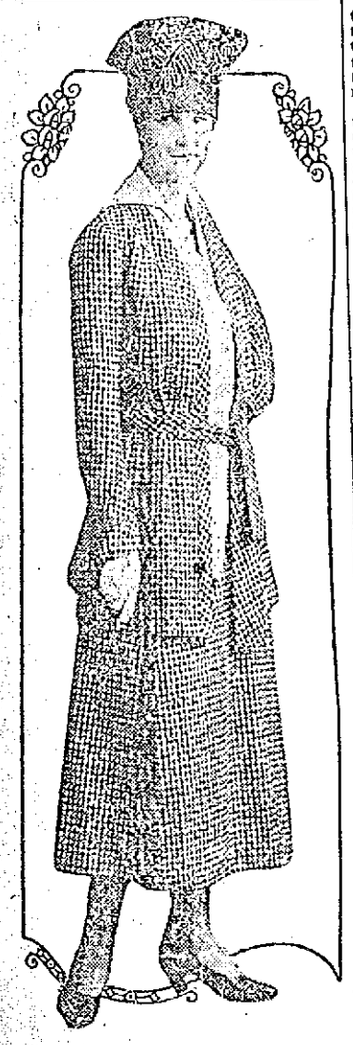
Old Glory was unfurled to the breeze at the plant of the J. W. Barry Shoe company in Stackpole street at the noon hour today. The demonstration was a very patriotic one. The program included a speech by Mayor O'Donnell who was introduced by Mr. Barry. Chief Yeoman Tucker of the local naval recruiting station and his assistants were on hand as was Scoutmaster Williams with a company of Boy Scouts. The crowd pledged its allegiance to the flag and sung with great spirit and enthusiasm. The beautiful flag, which was presented the company by the employes, is flying from the corner of the building nearest the river and shows up beautifully from the bridge.

BALL PLAYERS ELIGIBLE

110 Major Leaguers Subject toH National Service Under the Selective Draft

CHICAGO, May 14.—Approximately 55 men from each of the two major leagues are subject to national service under the selective draft, according to estimate made by Ban Johnson, president of the American league. He said the magnates still hope the big leagues will be permitted to finish the season without the disruption of the teams.

Today's Fashion Hint



Black and white shepherd's plaid, put up with a neat vest of white pique and a belt cut diagonally of the plaid, features this youthful design. The hat trimming is merely a scrolled veil.

SEEDS GIVEN OUT WEDNESDAY AT 2 P. M.

The distribution of vegetable seeds secured by The Sun from the national emergency food garden commission cannot be made until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the office of the farm bureau at city hall. Mr. Upton has charge of the distribution and as it will require some time to divide up the seeds into small paskages, it was decided to give out none of them until Wednesday at the hour stated. Already there are a great many applicants. The schools that received seeds for the gardens they are conducting were the Moody, which has over 60 plots well filled; the Bartlett, the Washington, the Pawtucketville, the New Moody, and the Tenth Street schools.

BRITISH MISSION BACK FROM NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Arthur James Balfour, British foreign secretary and most of the members of the British mission arrived in Washington early today following their three days' welcome by New York city. They plan to remain here for several days longer before leaving probably for Canada and England.

The party left New York last night on a special train and arrived here shortly before 6 a. m.

Mr. Balfour probably within the next two or three days will receive the reports of the eight joint sub-committees on trade matters, shipping, hospital work, intelligence, munitions, materials and on sending an American army to Europe.

CITY HALL NEWS AND THE DEPARTMENTS

According to statistics from the office of the state aid department at city hall, gathered by Capt. George E. Worthen, the rank and file of the Grand Army is rapidly diminishing. Since May 2, 1916 to this day 22 veterans of the Civil war have passed away in Lowell, while 31 widows who were on the pension roll have also died during that length of time. The youngest veteran to die was 70 years of age, while the oldest had reached his 85th year.

At 11 o'clock this forenoon Purchasing Agent Lepine opened bids for the supply of edgestones for the Cardinal O'Connell parkway and inasmuch as there were bids from but one company, the H. E. Fletcher Co. of West Chelmsford, the latter was awarded the contracts. The bids were as follows: Three hundred linear ft. straight Conway, $6.95 per linear foot; 100 linear feet circle Conway, $9.30 a lineal foot; 300 linear feet straight 7-inch edgestone, 60 cents a lineal foot; 150 linear feet, curved 7-inch edgestone, 80 cents a foot.

Commissioner Brown of the water and fire department stated this forenoon that he has now three firemen watching the reservoirs and mains during the night and in a few days he will put on an additional man. The members of the fire department take turns in watching the department property.

The following members of the fire department started on their annual vacation May 7 and will return to work May 21: James W. Adams, Henri C. Carpentier, Fred Boynton, George A. Crawford, James H. Lannon, Ambrose S. Maynard, Martin C. Rowell, Bird S. Reed.

A hearing on petitions for edgestones, sidewalks and sewers will be held in the councilmanic chamber at city hall at 7.30 o'clock this evening. Commissioner Morse was scheduled to preside over the hearing, but inasmuch as he is still confined to his home by illness, the hearing will be conducted by Supt. Blessington and Engineer Kearney.

A special meeting of the cemetery commission will be held in the mayor's reception room at city hall this evening and it is stated that matters of great importance will be brought before the meeting.

Mayor O'Donnell has received a cheque for $100 from Club Citoyens-Americains for the French orphans' fund and His Honor has sent the cheque to Allan Forbes of Boston, treasurer of the fund, who will turn the money over to Marshal Joffre.

The mayor has received an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the Providence chamber of commerce to be held in Providence Thursday afternoon at 12.15 and His Honor will attend the festivities as the guest of the mayor of Providence.

Dr. Irvin H. Neff, superintendent of the Norfolk state hospital, will come to this city Wednesday afternoon and will give an explanation of the outpatient clinic to be organized in this city. The doctor will speak at the board of trade rooms on the method of treatment of alcoholic and drug habitues.

Alexis Morin has been granted a permit for the erection of a three-family dwelling at 26-28 Alma street. The house will be three stories, 25 by 54 feet. Each tenement will contain six rooms with pantry and bath and the cost of the house will be $4000.

"JIM" MULLANEY HONORED

James Joseph Mullaney, one of the Lowell boys who went to Plattsburgh, yesterday, was a foreman in a finishing department at the plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. in Lawrence street. "Joe" was very popular with all of the employes and Saturday they presented him a purse of gold, bill fold and fountain pen. There was some speechmaking in which nice things were said about the young men who were about to start training for their country's service and Joe's co-workers told him they were proud of him. But Joe was very modest through it all and said he was doing simply what he believed to be his duty. He suggested that young men should not turn a deaf ear to their country's call. James Joseph Mullaney is the son of Mrs. Annie T. Mullaney of 16 Oak street.

POLICE ARE BUSY

The police were kept busy yesterday looking for crap shooters and track walkers, but owing to the disagreeable weather there were very few dice games in the open and practically no track walkers.

During the afternoon Messrs. O'Sullivan and Kelley found a game of craps in full blast in Dalton street and secured enough of evidence to summon two young men to appear before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court Friday morning.

ROBERT MURRAY DEAD

Robert Murray, aged about 37 years, died suddenly this morning at his boarding house No. 563 Middlesex street. He leaves his father, John Murray, and a sister, both of this city. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Ali Mustafa, employed at Moore's mill in North Chelmsford, was arrested yesterday by Officer Fred Vinal on a complaint charging him with unlawfully carrying a revolver. Officer Vinal heard that Mustafa had a weapon and while the man was at work the officer searched the man's coat and found an up-to-date magazine revolver. When asked what he had the weapon for, Mustafa said that he generally carried over $100 in his pocket and carried the gun for protection. When searched at the police station it was found that the man had $145 in his clothing. He entered a plea of guilty to the complaint of unlawfully carrying a revolver when arraigned before Judge Enright this morning and a fine of $50 was imposed and the weapon confiscated.

Peter Buszkewicz while under the influence of liquor yesterday afternoon raised ructions in the tenement which he occupies in Bent's court and made several unsuccessful attempts to end his life with a large carving knife. Peter, according to his wife, had been drinking for about ten days and Sunday he became violent and seizing a knife tried to stab himself. She and a boarder in the house in trying to stop the man from doing himself harm were cut about the hands. Patrolman Cornelius O'Keefe was called in and he sent the man to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness. Mrs. Buskewicz said that her husband is a good man when he is not drinking. The court found the defendant guilty and held him under $300 for appearance next Saturday.

Antonios Demetrakos pleaded not guilty to complaints charging him with assault and battery on Vasilo Benda and Diamanto Kremidas, two girls whose ages ranged from 8 to 12 years. He was found guilty and sentenced to two months in jail, but appealed and was held under $500 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

Joseph A. Hollowood has been creating more or less trouble at his brother's house of late and despite the fact that he has been ordered to keep away he has refused to do so. Saturday he went to the house and after using profane language struck his niece, Anna V. The court found him guilty and fined him $10 and ordered him to keep away from his brother's house.

Fred Beaumont pleaded guilty to complaints charging him with drunkenness and assault and battery on Soffron Temchuk. The latter was passing through East Merrimack street Saturday evening when without any provocation whatsoever Beaumont struck him on the jaw, stunning him.

Patrolman John J. Sulivan testified that earlier in the day Beaumont met an old man and knocked him down and kicked him. Beaumont informed the court that he belongs in Philadelphia, having come to this city only recently. He offered no excuse for his fistic activities and the court, after admonishing the man, imposed a fine of $25. He refused to give Beaumont time in which to pay, saying that if the money was not forthcoming the man would have to go to jail.

The case of Michael Farmer, charged with assault and battery on John J. Carroll on May 8th, was continued until May 24th by agreement.

Patrick Lawless, who was discharged from the house of correction at Cambridge last week, after serving five months at that institution, was arrested yesterday. It was his fifth appearance within a year but the court gave him a suspended sentence to the state farm.

"My ——, don't send me there," shouted Mary A. Campbell when Judge Enright told the clerk to sentence her to Sherborn and then suspend the sentence. She thought a direct sentence was being imposed, but felt much relieved when she learned that the sentence was to be suspended.

Henry F. O'Toole was given a sentence of four months in jail.

Joseph G. Weaver, who was on probation to the state farm, reappeared in court this morning. It was his fifth time within a year and the court revoked the probation and sentenced him to the state farm. Patrick Mahan, who was on parole from the state farm, will be returned to that institution. The case of Joseph Swoderski was continued until tomorrow morning. Thirty-four first offenders were released by the probation officer.

PUBLISHERS PROTEST INCREASE IN RATES

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Pretests against many features of the war tax bill continued today before the senate finance committee. Newspaper publishers protesting against the proposal to increase carriage rates on daily newspapers brought a large delegation to tell the committee tht such rates would tax many newspapers out of business.

The committee, before getting to the newspaper rates heard some other D. R. James, representing the American Chicle Co., urged the elimination of the 5 per cent. tax on cheming gum sales; as the tax cannot be passed on to the consumer.

"We are willing to bear a 10 per cent. ad valorem tax," he said.

Ligon Johnson of New York, representing theatrical interests, described the amusement tax plan now in force in Canada and submitted it to the committee as a suggestion. He also suggested a tax on cabarets.

DEBATE IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Debate on the war tax bill occupied the house again today with the prospect that the stage of considering amendments might be reached before adjournment and a vote assured by Friday or Saturday.

Support from both sides of the chamber conitnued to show the disposition of the house to stand in the main by the provisions of the bill as drawn by the ways and means committee and to defend attacks upon it on the ground that the government must have the revenue.

RAINFALL FOR MAY

Despite the fact that it has rained practically very day this month, and May is nearly half over, the rainfall was not as great as some people might think. According to the records of the Locks & Canals the rainfall for the first 14 years of May was 2.4 inches while that for the entire month of May 1916 was 4.28 and the average for the past 62 years is 3 1-2 inches. Of course if the rain fall during the latter part of the month is as heavy as during the first part, the precipitation will be greater this year than last but the weather prophet has promised us some good weather for the greater part of the remainder of May.

GIRLS READY TO SERVE

CAMBRIDGE, May 14.—Radcliffe college girls have signed cards indicating the capacity in which each is willing to serve her country during the war. Many will work in gardens, some are ready for domestic service and sewing, others for clerical or mechanical work, nursing or first aid. Regular nursing classes have been established.

TEN PER CENT. INCREASE

HOLYOKE, May 14.—The Lyman Mills Co. today announced a 10 per cent. wage increase, affecting 1300 employed effective May 12. This with other increases since January 1, 1916, totals about 33 per cent.

NEWSPRINT PAPER PUBLIC UTILITY

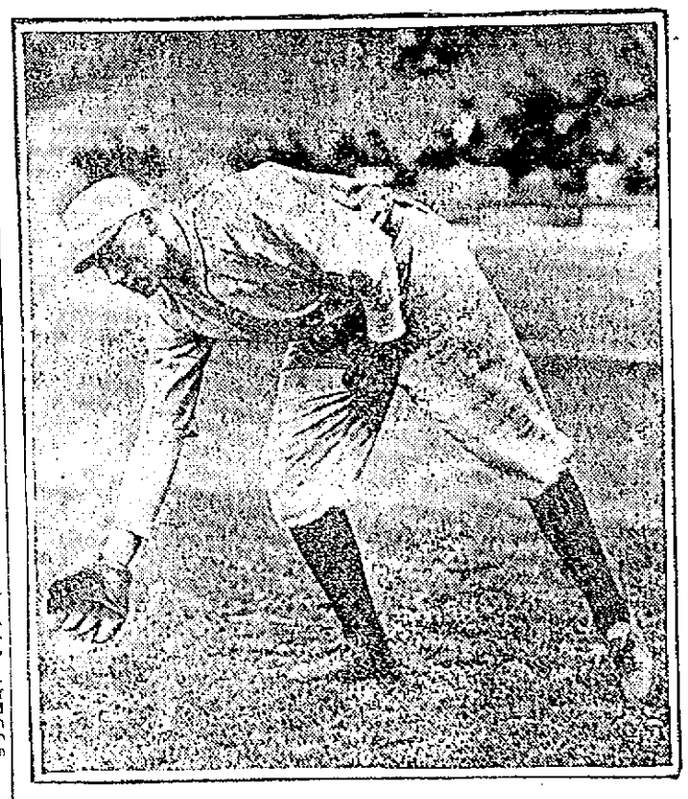
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Newsprint paper would be declared a public utility and the federal trade commission would be authorized to fix its maximum price by a bill introduced today by Senator Robinson of Arkansas who declared the print paper industry trust controlled.

"Unless some relief is obtained, thousands of publishers will be driven out of business," he said.

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, May 14.—Dissatisfied with the apportionment of the wage increase which went into effect at the Wood and Washington mill plants of the American Woolen Co., April 30, several hundred employes quit work this morning. The advance ranged from 5 to 20 per cent., the lowest paid receiving the greatest increase. The strike includes some of those who receive the least advance who claim they should get as much as anybody. There was no disorder.

EDDIE ROUSH, LEADING BATTER, WILL SOON GET BACK IN GAME



CINCINNATI, May 14.—Fans here look for the speedy return to the outfield of Eddie Roush. Roush is one of the leading batsmen of the National league, although he has been out of the battle for some days. Roush, while not playing regularly in the field, is put in as a pinch hitter by Mathewson and generally comes across with a bingle. Roush was secured by Cincinnati from New York in the deal in which Mathewson and Herzog figured.

TWO PASSENGER LINERS SUNK

NEW YORK, May 14.—The British passenger steamship Medina, 12,350 tons gross, owned by the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navation Co., was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine April 28 when off the coast of Plymouth, according to American passengers arriving here today from England.

On the same day in almost the same locality the Omrah, 8130 tons, owned by the Orient Steam Navigation Co., was torpedoed and sunk, the passengers said.

No lives were lost on either ship, but valuable cargoes went down. On the Medina were more than 300 persons, passengers and crew. This vessel was on her way from ports of Ceylon to Great Britain. She remained afloat for about a half hour after being struck, which gave the passengers and crew time to get away.

On board the Medina were crews of two other torpedoed ships, the Spithead and Zambesi, both British, taken aboard at Port Said and Malta. The Spithead was a vessel of 4796 tons and the Zambesi of 3759.

BRITISH ARE ADVANCING ---TROUBLE IN RUSSIA

While military interest continues to center in the great battle on the French front, where the British are continuing slowly but steadily to press the Germans back, the political situation in Russia is demanding increasing attention and causing, if possible, added concern among all the allied nations.

Under the continued harrassing course of the radical elements in Petrograd, the provisional government which has held Russia together, at least in semblance, since the overthrow of the old regime, now shows signs of breaking up.

War Minister Resigns

The first gap in the government ranks was created yesterday when M. Guchkoff, the minister of war and marine, handed in his resignation. Goaded by interference with the army and navy to an extent which he declares threatens "the defense, the liberty and even the existence of Russia," he felt it impossible to share longer the responsibility "for the grave sin being committed against the country."

Deny Call for Armistice

Simultaneously there comes from Petrograd news of a more encouraging character in a denial of a report that the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates was favoring an armistice. On the contrary it is declared, it has never raised such a question and in fact is about to appeal to the men at front not to fraternize with the enemy and pointing out to them the inadvisability of a separate peace.

In the recent crisis between the provisional government and the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates over the government's foreign policy the entire ministry threatened to resign. The council at that time gave in, nominally at least, but continued to enforce its claim to direct affairs of state by sitting as a censor over the cabinet and virtually holding the reins over the nation's armed forces.

Against Coalition

By a recent close vote in the executive committee of the council the radical body refused to co-operate in the formation of a coalition ministry. The entire significance of M. Guchkoff's resignation has not yet developed but it may prove that his step was taken with the acquiescence of the provisional government in an effort to compel the radicals either to take their share of the responsibility for the conduct of the government or cease interference with governmental functions.

British Push On

In the face of blazing oil, liquid fire, poison gas and every other horror known to modern war, the British are slowly and stubbornly fighting their way to the Drocourt-Queant line, the gate to Douai and Cambrai and the principal link in the fetters welded on northern France by the Germans. Gen Haig is hammering all along the line but it is around Queant, at the southern extremity that his success has been most marked and the corresponding menace to the Germans greatest.

Queant Pocketed

Queant is virtually pocketed. To the east, west and south the road is clear to the British as far as natural barriers are concerned, except for part of the village of Bullecourt. After some of the grimmest fighting ever seen on the western front the British have driven their foes from one half of Bullecourt and unless the tide is promptly turned the village is lost to the Germans and the crushing in of the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line is inevitable.

German Naval Bases Attacked

A ray of sunshine has also fallen on British arms at sea. The great German submarine base at Zebrugge and the naval stronghold at Wilhelmhaven have been assaulted from sea and air apparently with notable success.

The only incident of moment in the other war theatres is a fresh Austrian report of a great artillery bombardment by the Italians on the Isonzo front.

The Italian situation has been wrapped in considerable obscurity and there have been uncomfortable rumors that the chaos in Russia was inspiring the central powers to mass forces for a great drive against Italy.

M'CALL'S VETO DOESN'T KILL RIVER PROJECT

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The ultimate fate of the Merrimack river improvement bill, so far as congressional standing goes, has not been altered by the veto of Gov. McCall, as the bill is not before congress and can be introduced just the same when the proper time for such action comes. Congressman Rogers introduced the bill, and the army board of engineers made a favorable report on the matter.

There the matter rests. A bill would be necessary to put the matter before congress for action and the fact of the governor's veto would not affect the favorable report of the army engineers, but would leave matters just where they were before. There is not much chance of the bill coming up at the present congress, however, as it is generally understood that no river and harbor legislation will be introduced, except such as is imperative as a war measure. The sentiment is very strong here against the expenditure of money for such improvements except as war necessities, at a time when heavy demands and enormous taxes are being imposed on the people of the country. Congressman Rogers, today stated that he was quite in accord with that sentiment and believed it would be worse than useless to attempt to secure Merrimack river legislation in congress at the present time. The favorable report of the board of army engineers holds good, and whenever the time arrives that the matter can be properly put before congress that report will be as strong and useful as before the McCall veto.

Mr. Rogers expressed regret that the governor felt it advisable to veto the bill, but expressed the conviction that it could not have passed congress at this time, under any circumstances.

RICHARDS.

DIED SUDDENLY

Wicinty Paevasa, aged 35 years, died suddenly last evening at his home, 50 Williams street. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who signed the death certificate, "heart disease." The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

BOY wanted to work. M. J. Cahill's blacksmith shop, 131 Market st.

REWARD OFFERED for return to Richardson hotel of black traveling bag left in touring car Friday evening last.

MAY

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.33	6.50	2.55	3.38	6.35	7.52	9.15	10.32
6.25	7.29	6.00	7.03	7.54	8.45	10.00	11.53
6.47	7.36	z6.35	8.17	9.40	10.53	11.55	12.55
b6.38	7.53	7.13	8.24	10.50	12.07	3.30	4.45
6.57	8.00	7.45	8.31	12.05	1.13	5.14	6.32
7.21	8.32	nb8.21	9.34	3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
e7.28	8.46	8.45	9.49	5.14	6.41	6.40	7.57
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.39	7.07	8.15	9.49	11.14
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9.37	10.25	12.30	1.08				
10.19	11.35	b1.04	1.55				
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10				
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47				
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00				
x1.27	2.40	4.00	4.39				
1.00	2.36	z4.14	5.34				
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39				
b3.30	4.10	b5.21	6.37				
3.55	4.35	5.38	6.29				
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10				
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23				
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8.16	8.57	10.30	11.37				
9.46	10.31	11.40	12.26				

b Via Bedford. e Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

Sunday Trains Southern Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.39	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.08	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.39
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.55	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.16	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.51	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.23	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.50	9.37	8.00	9.18
12.00	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.00	5.00	3.30	4.45
6.45	7.00	6.20	6.35
8.55	10.00	8.45	9.47

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

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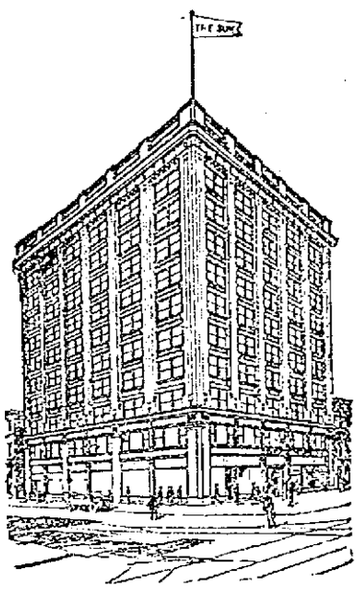

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

John F. Conroy, the greatest life-saver appearing before the public, will appear at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, in one of the most lavish swimming and diving acts ever presented on a stage. With him will appear two of the comeliest diving girls ever seen one of whom is Mr. Conroy's sister. Mirrors and costly hangings will add materially to the beauty of this act. The tank, one of the largest ever used in such an act, has a capacity of 5500 gallons. The second feature on the bill is "The Irish Emigrant," to be played by Larry Reilly and his company of Celtic players. Mr. Reilly smacks of the ould sod, and indeed that is his native place. Erba Robeson, an excellent actress, Tim Ennis, who will play the pipes, and the three Allen Sisters, dancers and singers, constitute the supporting company. The scene is Ireland, and the play depicts the two sides of the Irish character—the humor and wit, and the tears. One does not obtrude on the other, however. It makes a pretty intermingling of the brighter side with the sentimental. The Allen Sisters were in the Irish village at the San Francisco exposition. William Hallen and Ethel Hunter present "Just for Fun," a rollicking vaudeville concoction, in which Miss Hunter plays the violin exceptionally well. But there are other things, such as the singing, the dancing and the comedy. Dave Kramer, a noted comedian, and Bessie Kent, a black face comedienne, will revel in darker impersonations. The duo have a side-splitting skit, and will be appreciated. Gertrude Holmes and Robert Buchanan are singers who mingle the old numbers with the new. Miss Holmes' "Girl of 1847," is a decidedly quaint offering. Harry Fisher & Co., in comedy cycling stunts, and Naidona, the Hawaiian guitarist, with the Pathe News pictures constitute the rest of this very good show.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tommy Levine, that clever Hebrew comedian, and his Honolulu Girls opened a return engagement this afternoon at the Academy of Music, and those who saw Tommy in action at the same theatre several weeks ago will be only too glad to witness two more of his repertoires this week. The company has been strengthened in many places, especially in the chorus, which now consists of a galaxy of beautiful girls, who can sing and dance. As a production it ranks with the most pretentious of musical shows and is a cyclone of hilarity, with catery music galore and special scenery.

Levine is ably assisted in the fun-making by Frank Murray, who is a French comedian of unusual ability and whose presence on the stage is the sign for a gale of laughter. Murray pleased hundreds of people with his dialect on his last appearance here, and no doubt those who saw him then will be anxious to see him in two new productions. Alice Guilmette, that clever prima donna, is a stellar attraction, her rendition of many difficult vocal selections stamping her as an artist with rare talents.

Special scenery will be used during the week and the theatre going public should not fail to attend one of the performances which will be held every afternoon and evening during the week. Those who are unable to call at the box office can have tickets reserved by telephoning 1055.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Theatregoers of ten years ago will remember what a gigantic sensation the stage production of "The Whip" was. Thousands must have since wished the story could be told in motion pictures and to those thousands it will be exciting news to learn that this has been done. The result is the biggest sensation in motion pictures that has ever been presented to the amusement loving public and the photoplay is coming to be shown at the Merrimack Sq. theatre for three days, commencing today.

The picture cost over $200,000 to reproduce and took over eight months of work by a genius and a staff of assistant directors with an all-star cast of seasoned motion picture artists.

"The Whip" is not a production with a few big scenes, but a multitude of tremendous scenes and climaxes following one another in rapid sequence right from the beginning of the production to the last foot of film. The hunt scene, with 200 dogs and a hundred daring riders tearing across country, leaping stone walls and high fences; the fox, the chase, and "the kill," all stir the blood of the spectator; the training of "The Whip" over the course; the wild ride in the racing auto with its brakes damaged, over the steep, sharp turning mountain road, the crash, overturning and explosion and the total destruction of the car with its occupants pinned under the burning ruins; the horror of the two girls locked in for the night in the "Chamber of Horrors" of the Eden musee; the indescribable wreck of the fast Saratoga express when it crashes into a standing box car while traveling at the rate of 75 miles an hour; the exciting race for a fortune while thousands of spectators storm the course, are but some of the many gigantic thrills that fill the production of "The Whip" from start to finish, and leave the spectator gasping with astonishment and uncontrolling excitement.

"The Whip" has that rare sporting atmosphere of "The Sporting Duchess" and the dark crimson turpitude of "The Great Ruby" and more—for neither of these two mentioned could hope to equal "The Whip" in any way. It is all about a race horse, a favorite, of course, and the $200 race and the diabolical scheme to frame up the valiant animal in a box car deprived of its rare danger signals and left standing in the path of the fast Saratoga express.

"The Whip" is positively the biggest amusement enterprise that has yet been offered the public, and it is entirely safe to predict the biggest and most successful run ever accorded any amusement production.

In addition to "The Whip" many other pleasing offerings are listed on the Merrimack Square theatre bill for today, tomorrow and Wednesday. A special feature at the matinee Wednesday only will be the fifth episode of "Patria," the wonderful play of America, with Mrs. Vernon Castle in the leading role.

OWL THEATRE

The most popular star on the screen, Douglas Fairbanks, returns to the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, when he will be seen in one of the best and funniest releases in which he has ever appeared, "The Matrimaniac." All Lowell has laughed at one or more of the pictures in which this favorite has appeared, but in "The Matrimaniac" they are bound to laugh even more than ever. How he gets into all kinds of trouble forms a story which will keep you in laughter for over an hour.

An extra added attraction on the same program will be the appearance of the celebrated child star, Baby Marie Osbourne, in the pleasing play, "Told at Twilight." This play tells the story of the little girl who makes her way into the home and heart of a melancholy millionaire, and incidentally saves her father from all sorts of trouble by her intimacy with the old gentleman. In this release, this little star has many opportunities to display her wonderful ability. Her parts reflect the life of a child with little show of realism and her inborn talent to banish all thoughts of self-concern while before the camera.

Slim Summerville, the funny Triangle comedian, will also be seen on the same bill, appearing in the side-splitting comedy, "The Winning Punch." Other features will also be presented.

ROYAL THEATRE

"It May Be Your Daughter," is the warning title of the powerful photoplay offered by the Royal theatre management today and tomorrow, at afternoon and evening performances. This is an exceptional photo-play based on the pit-falls encountered by the average girl in the cities of our great Union. The Uplift Society of America has put an enormous expense in the production of this seven-reel preachment, and the expense of securing this picture is above the average, but the Royal theatre offers this picture along with its usual program of other excellent features. Every man and woman, whether married or single, will find an answer to many perplexing questions of the routine of life. It will lay bare many things—truth will conquer ignorance and prejudice. It is a photoplay for the thinker and for those who have the interest of their children first at heart.

Helen Gibson in an episode of "A Daughter of Darling" series of railroad stories and other fine attractions, will complete a great program.

Mabel Herbert Urner's story, "The Woman Alone," which, with "The Journal of a Neglected Wife," is the basis of Pathe's series, "The Neglected Wife," featuring Ruth Roland, to be shown at the Royal theatre soon, created a sensation in the literary world. It is the story of the growth of an affair between a respectable girl and a married man. Beginning next Wednesday and Thursday at the Royal theatre.

JEWEL THEATRE

The fight of one woman against a man who brings her unhappiness and wrecks the peace of her home, forms the theme of the new William Fox photoplay, "Love and Hate," shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow, in which Madame Bertha Kalich once more appears upon the screen. The story tells how Helen Sterling lived happily with her husband Robert and their two children until George Howard brings an element of discord into their lives.

Howard is a broker who thrives on the cheating of innocent investors, and he is assisted in his work by Rita Lawson. The disclosure of Howard's love for Helen at a dinner party leads the woman to hate the broker. At the same time, Rita, who has been watching Robert Sterling through the window of another room, sees him placing some bonds in a drawer. She breaks open the drawer later, and takes the securities.

The discovery of his loss of the bonds leads Robert to Howard's office next morning. Before his arrival, the broker has found the papers in Rita's desk drawer, and realizing what she has done, has taken them himself. But when Robert appears, Howard denies all knowledge of the whereabouts of the bonds.

A few days later, the broker calls once more on Mrs. Sterling. While he is trying to take her in his arms, Robert enters. At his wife's plea, he contents himself with forcing Howard from the house. In revenge, the broker writes, a few weeks later, that he has been forced to sell all securities he held in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling.

Then fortune turns against the Sterlings, and Robert steadily loses the little sum that he had saved. Howard, who quickly learns the true state of affairs, sends Helen a check for $500.

"Be sure your husband does not find out about this," says his letter. But Sterling does find out about it, and in desperation he leaves the house and begins divorce proceedings. Meanwhile, one of the children dies.

In the trial which follows, Howard declares that his relations with Helen had not been above suspicion. This leads the court to grant a divorce, although Mrs. Sterling had firmly denied the broker's testimony. The custody of the surviving child is given to the father.

Then, by a clever ruse, Howard forces Helen to visit him. Enraged at the deception, she grasps a pistol, and kills the man who had caused her unhappiness. When she returns home, she finds Robert waiting for her.

CROWN THEATRE

When the Duke of Osterly quarreled with his wife and they separated, the duke held onto their child, Marion, a red-headed minx of uneven temper and petulant demeanor. Lady Osterly tried to gain possession of the girl by every possible subterfuge, but without avail. In another part of London lived Polly, likewise red haired, but an unselfish drudge, doing all work that would earn a shilling, to keep her baby brother from the almshouse. How these little "brick tops" were substituted, one for the other, that o Lady Osterly might come into possession of her own child forms the motive of Edgar Jepson's "Pollyooly" stories, now converted to the screen by Bluebird photoplays. The result will form the attraction at the Crown theatre today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Vernon Castle will also be seen on the same bill, appearing in the 13th episode of the stirring preparedness serial, "Patria."

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MATRIMONIAL

Melvin E. Mason of North Billerica and Miss Ella Myers of this city were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris of the Paige Street Baptist church at his home, 149 Methuen street.

Begin—Bourret

Napoleon Begin and Miss Angelina Bourret were carried this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The bride was given away by her father, Anselme Bourret, while the bridegroom's witness was his brother, Benjamin J. Begin. The best man was William Begin and the bridesmaid, Miss M. Beaudry. During the mass appropriate hymns were sung by the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality choir of which the bride is a member. At the close of the mass the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 546 Moody street, where a wedding breakfast was served. This evening a reception will be held at the same address. Mr. and Mrs. Begin will make their home at 777 1-3 Moody st.

Katsaros—Manolopoulos

Taxiarkis Katsaros and Miss Anne Manolopoulos were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Sarvas Josefides at the home of the bride, 1324 Main street, Fitchburg. Peter Tavoularis of this city was best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Erina Goumane of Fitchburg. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in this city.

Dumont—Callahan

Thomas T. Dumont and Miss Alice J. Callahan were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's rectory by Rev. Henry Tattan. The best man was Harvey Malley, while the bridesmaid was Miss Elsie Dumont. At the close of the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

Collins—Needham

Fred Collins and Miss Katherine Needham were married yesterday at the Immaculate Conception rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. Paul Peterson, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss B. Needham, a sister of the bride. After a honeymoon trip to Montpelier, Vt., the couple will make their home at 560 Merrimack st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

AT TEWKSBURY—To sell or rent, an elegant farm containing 19 acres of land, house of 12 rooms, barn and outhouses, also 15 tons of hay. Inquire of Frank H. Cauley, Academy of Music, Lowell.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET

CAMBRIDGE, May 14.—The New England intercollegiate track and field championship events will be held on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology field here next Saturday. As the entries were only about half the usual number, because of the withdrawal of several colleges from athletics on account of the war, it was decided to omit the usual preliminary afternoon and to put on both trials and finals Saturday. The colleges to be represented are Brown, Holy Cross, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middlebury, Trinity, Boston college, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Tufts.

Andrew Kelly of Holy Cross, holder of the New England intercollegiate 100 and 220 yard dash records, will not compete this year as he has decided to enlist in the Seventh New York regiment.

PROCEEDS OF FLAG DAY

Over $3000, or to be exact, $3216.14 was collected Saturday by the young women in charge of the Flag day for the benefit of the soldiers' dependents in this city. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the local fraternal and social organizations and was very successful considering the weather.

The headquarters for the day had been established at St. Anne's parish house and the men in charge of the work at the house were Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, representing the Musicians' union; John J. Bailey of the J. C. Ayer Co., John Dailey of the Knights of Pythias and Bert W. Chandler of the Spanish War Veterans. Mrs. William Hudson of the Old Ladies and Mrs. David M. Gillis of the Rebekas.

Two hundred boxes were sent out and at noon 28 well filled had been returned. The counting up of the money was not started until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the work being done by Misses Sweatt, Bailey, Nelson, Whitten and Butler and Messrs. Robinson and Gionet, all of the South mill Mill.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Gray, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Michael J. Gray, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m1-8-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah F. Johnson, otherwise called Sarah F. Patterson, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elizabeth J. Patterson of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m5-10-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Isaie Genest dit Marchand, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Elmire Genest dit Marchand, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m4-7-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Irvin A. Foote, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Florence E. Foote, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m10-14-21

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully libels and represents Isabella L. Ricks, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Jesse Ricks, now of New York City, in the State of New York, at Boston, in our County of Suffolk, on the third day of May, A. D. 1911, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Jesse Ricks lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Jesse Ricks, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Boston on or about the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1915, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards the libellant. Second:—said Jesse Ricks being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Jesse Ricks. Libellant prays that she may be permitted to resume her maiden name of Isabella L. Jackson.

Dated this tenth day of May, A. D. 1917.

ISABELLA L. RICKS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 11, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

m12-14-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen Blinkhorn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Richard Blinkhorn, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

m10-14-22

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No. 131 C. V.—May 14, 1917.

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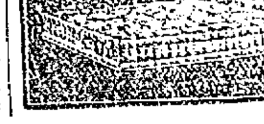

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS
CLOSE OF MISSIONS

The mission for the women of St. Peter's parish was brought to a close yesterday afternoon and on account of the large congregation it was necessary to use both the upper and lower churches. In the upper church the sermon was delivered by Rev. James F. McDermott, O.M.I., while in the lower church the preacher was Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I.

The men's mission opened last evening. Rev. John O'Brian, O.M.I., gave the instructions in the upper church and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., gave a thoughtful sermon on "Salvation." In the lower chapel Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., gave a short instruction on the manner in which the mission should be made and the profound spirit of faith which ought to possess all. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Edward Fox, O.M.I. "The scriptural injunction," he said, "reads: 'What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul?' The material things of life, the pleasures and the honors of this world which men strive for assiduously seem to lower in importance the salvation of their immortal souls. For men go on in pursuit of the pleasures of life, disregarding their spiritual comforts and their spiritual wants, putting off till tomorrow what can be done today, for to some men the earthly life is the end of their existence. Never a thought of the life eternal which God has promised to the just and those who live in accordance with His commandments. Hence it is that a mission such as this presents an opportunity to you to examine your spiritual lives, to see what it is that is corrupting your souls, for now is the acceptable time, not tomorrow or next week, but while life and health give you an opportunity." The service closed with benediction.

At 5 o'clock mass this morning was perhaps the most notable feature of the men's mission, the great church, spacious as it is, being crowded to the doors. Rev. Fr. O'Brian, O.M.I., was celebrant of the mass and he also gave a brief instruction.

The high mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. P. L. Crayton and the sermon by Rev. Fr. Wood, O.M.I. The 9.15 o'clock mass, at which the members of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, received communion in a body, was celebrated by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin, the chaplain, and he was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. O'Brian, O.M.I. The sermon was given by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I. The pastor, Rev. D. J. Keleher, celebrated the 8.30 o'clock mass.

The men's mission at St. Michael's church was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Patrick Maher, a member of the missionary band who conducted the exercises at the church for the past two weeks.

The high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Henry Tattan and the sermon was by Rev. George Conlan. The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, celebrated the 9 o'clock mass. The usual holy day masses will be celebrated on Thursday, with confessions Wednesday afternoon and night.

At the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday the members of the Holy Name sodality received communion in a body, the celebrant of the mass being Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. T. P. Callahan, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. On Thursday, the feast of the Ascension masses will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

The members of the Holy Name society and the Immaculate Conception sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received their monthly communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Hammersley, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I.

May devotions will be held each evening except Wednesday and Saturday. The masses on Thursday will be at 5.15, 6.30, and a high mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Wednesday afternoon and night. On Wednesday evening the O.M.I. Cadets will hold their annual exhibition drill at Associate hall. On Friday evening an illustrated lecture on "Prison Life" will be given at Y.M.C.I. hall by Rev. Fr. Murphy, chaplain at state prison.

The high mass at the church of the Sacred Heart yesterday was celebrated by Rev. W. P. Haley, O.M.I., and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., preached the sermon. The members of the Holy Name society received communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Gallagher, O.M.I. Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. On Thursday the masses will be at 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

Next Saturday the first communion class will attend the 8.30 mass and receive communion.

The men's mission at St. Margaret's church was brought to a successful close last evening at 7.30 o'clock. The church was filled to its capacity and the services were most impressive. The high mass yesterday was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Galligan, and Rev. Fr. Byrne preached the sermon. The masses on Thursday will be at 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. The members of the Ladies' sodality will meet Tuesday evening. Confessions will be heard Wednesday afternoon and night.

At the 7 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday morning the members of the Holy Name society of the parish received communion. Rev. T. W. Buckley was the celebrant. The high mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Hally, who also preached the sermon on the gospel of the day. Masses on Thursday will be at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock, and in the evening services will be held at 7.15 o'clock. The usual May devotions will be held each evening at 7.15 o'clock.

SUN BREVITIES

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Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

There will be an elaborate electrical illumination tonight at Fred's Gasoline Filling Station, Moody street.

At 10.55 this morning the ambulance was called to the Pure Food Package Co., 205 Walker street, to take William McQuade of Bishop street to the Lowell hospital. McQuade had the top of the middle finger of the right hand taken off while operating a machine.

Miss Hazel May Brooks was hostess to about 50 of her friends Saturday evening on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and musical numbers were given by Miss Bernice Williams, Karl Yearling, Miss Pearl Chamberlain, Miss Minnie Yearling and Miss Hazel Brooks.

John M. Hogan, residing at 196 Cross street and employed as a janitor at the Lexington avenue school in Pawtucketville, fell from a ladder at the school shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and sustained a broken left arm. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

Miss Katherine Cooney of Westford street, while driving a big touring car through East Merrimack street Saturday noon prevented striking a child, who was running across the street, by steering her car into a telegraph pole. The child, without warning, stepped off the sidewalk almost directly in front of the machine and Miss Cooney, taking in the situation at a glance, turned the wheel and the machine headed for the opposite sidewalk but before she could bring the car t oa stop it crashed into the pole, damaging the front part of the automobile.

LADIES OF CHARITY

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital was held yesterday afternoon, Rose A. Dowd presiding. The reports of the various committees in charge of the recent golden jubilee were read and all were of a most encouraging nature. The receipts of the last two charity balls conducted by this organization are to go towards a fund for a new elevator at the hospital. Up to the present time several hundred tickets are to be accounted for and the committee members are anxious to make returns on them at the earliest possible time. Those who have not yet made returns are urged to do so immediately. A special meeting of the society will be called some time this week for the purpose of making final reports of the ball. The sale of the tables at the ball realized $107 while the total contributions, including $50 recently received from Rev. Thomas McManus of Boston, amounted to $1300.

DON'T DELAY TOO LONG

The Merrimack Clothing company, across from city hall, is offering for a limited period Shuman all wool and fast color Blue Serge Men's Suits at $20—not a suit in the lot can be duplicated today under $25 and $30. The weights are right for all year around wear—we've been selling Shuman $20 suits for over 20 years and we never offered a better one.

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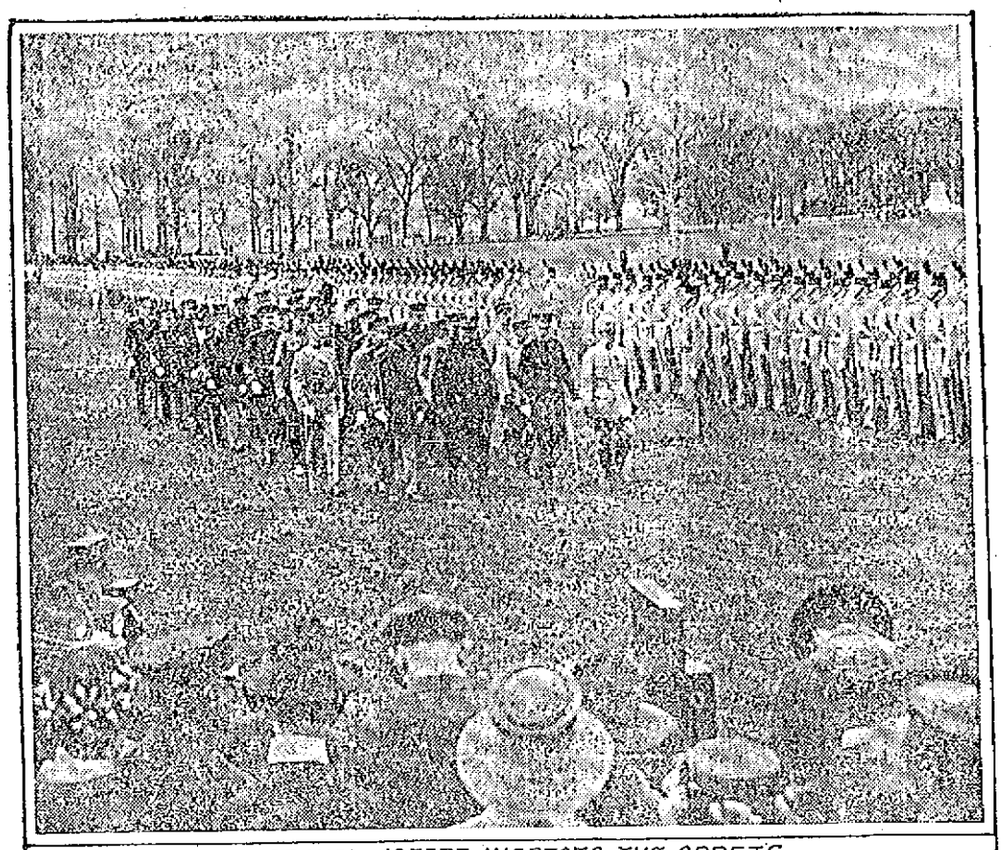

MARSHAL JOFFRE INSPECTS THE CADETS

West Point was taken by Marshal Joffre and Marshal Joffre was captured by West Point. In the course of a few hours he saw America's wonderful corps of cadets at their very best; he had a simple luncheon with officers of the regular army, every one of them a West Point graduate, most of whom speak French; he motored through the beautiful wooded highlands behind the point, and when it was all over he said that so long as he might live his afternoon at West Point would be one of the dearest and most cherished memories of his long life.

"I have not had in these last three years," Marshal Joffre said to Colonel John Biddle, corps of engineers, U.S.A., superintendent of the academy, "very many opportunities to enjoy myself and be happy, but today here at West Point I have been happy."

The marshal of France seemed as care free as a schoolboy and was proud of his West Point allies. There was no possible doubt about that. He went to West Point hoping to be received by his American comrades as just another soldier. He hoped that there would be no elaborate repast with set speeches and much formality. He hoped to see the famous corps of cadets at its best. All these hopes were gratified.

"He has been so happy that it is a pity he has to go so soon," said one of Marshal Joffre's staff officers.

THREE KILLED BY BANK ROBBERS

PITSBURG, Pa., May 14.—Three persons in the First National bank of Castle Shannon, a suburb, were killed soon after noon today when an attempt was made to rob the bank. The robbers escaped after the shooting.

TRY TO RESTORE PRESS CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Overman, in charge of the administration espionage bill, announced today an effort would be made to restore the press censorship section to the measure before passage.

BRITISH FORM NAVAL STAFF

LONDON, May 14, 4.16 p. m.—The formation of a naval staff of which Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, first sea lord, will be chief, was announced in the house of commons today by Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Thomas J. Cavanaugh was arrested Saturday night by Inspector John Walsh assisted by Patrolman Clancy and booked at the police station for breaking and entering and two counts of larceny.

Last Friday afternoon the house of Alfred Boissonneaut of 55 Decatur av. was entered by a key worker and a suit of clothes valued at $20 and a chain, cross and medal valued at $7 were taken. Later the clothes were recovered in a second-hand store. Saturday the house of Mary A. McLaughlin was broken into and $48 in money was taken.

In searching the prisoner at the police station $25 in money was found on his person and some jewelry which it is alleged was stolen from the Decatur avenue house. A bunch of keys were also found. Cavanaugh was noncommunicative. When arrested during the early part of the week he had no money and the police believe that the money found in his possession Saturday night was part of that taken from the McLaughlin house.

He entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned in court this morning and owing to the fact that the government was not ready for trial the case was continued until Thursday morning, Cavanaugh being held under $500 bonds.

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WELCOME TO BALFOUR IN NEW YORK

It was believed that New York had exhausted its capacity for enthusiasm when it greeted Marshal Joffre, but the supposition proved unfounded. The ovation accorded to Arthur J. Balfour,

MR. BALFOUR REPLIES TO CHEERS

head of the British commission, rivaled that which welcomed the French general. Mr. Balfour was plainly delighted with the greeting, and his pleasure showed itself in the manner in which he responded to the cheers.

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There will be a meeting of the ball committee this evening, May 14, in Eagles' hall at 7.45 o'clock. All members of the committee are requested to be present.

Per Order,
Patrick J. McCann, Chairman.
Alfred T. Handley, Secretary.

ART IS THE HANDMAID OF HUMAN GOOD
LOWELL

PROPOSALS
FOR
Contagious Hospital

Sealed proposals will be received, from local contractors only, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses at City Hall, Monday, May 28th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction of an Administration Building, a Dining and Kitchen Building and a Boiler House, as part of the Contagious Hospital on West Meadow Road for the City of Lowell, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Henry L. Rourke, Architect.

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Each proposal must be made on a blank form which can be procured at the office of the Building Department and no bid will be accepted if presented on any other form.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the price mentioned in the proposal. Said check to be made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell and to be forfeited to the City should the successful bidder refuse or fail to sign the contract within ten days after being notified that said contract is ready for signatures.

Each contractor must be prepared to give bond to the amount of 25 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the satisfactory execution of the contract as required by plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Building Department and at the office of the Architect.

The Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal which seems for the best interests of the City of Lowell.

Per order,
FRANK A. WARNOCK,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

WOMAN with little boy would like employment as housekeeper; object, pleasant home more than wages. Write K44, Sun Office.

ALFRED GOSSELIN DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Alfred Gosselin, aged about 50 years and employed in one of the tanneries at Peabody, Mass., was stricken in the grocery store of Alfred Perreault at 181 Moody street, shortly before noon today and died while on his way to the Lowell hospital.

Messrs. Gosselin and Perreault were neighbors in Canada a number of years ago and this morning the former came up from Peabody to pay Mr. Perreault a visit. Mr. Gosselin had entered Mr. Perreault's store and was about to explain something which had been printed in a paper that he had in his hand when he dropped to the floor.

The ambulance was summoned and the man was hurried to the Lowell hospital but he died before the hospital was reached. The body was then removed to the funeral parlors of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MISSION TO RUSSIA INCLUDES
MEN FAMOUS IN MANY FIELDS

In the pictures No. 1 is Elihu Root, No. 2 is Charles Edward Russell, No. 3 is Admiral Glennon, No. 4 is General Scott, No. 5 is Charles R. Crane.

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Charles R. Crane of Illinois, Chicago manufacturer and business man. (He is now in Russia.)

John R. Mott of New York, general secretary international committee of Y.M.C.A.

Cyrus McCormick, president of the International Harvester company.

Samuel R. Bertron, banker, of New York.

James Duncan, vice president American Federation of Labor.

Charles Edward Russell of New York, author and socialist.

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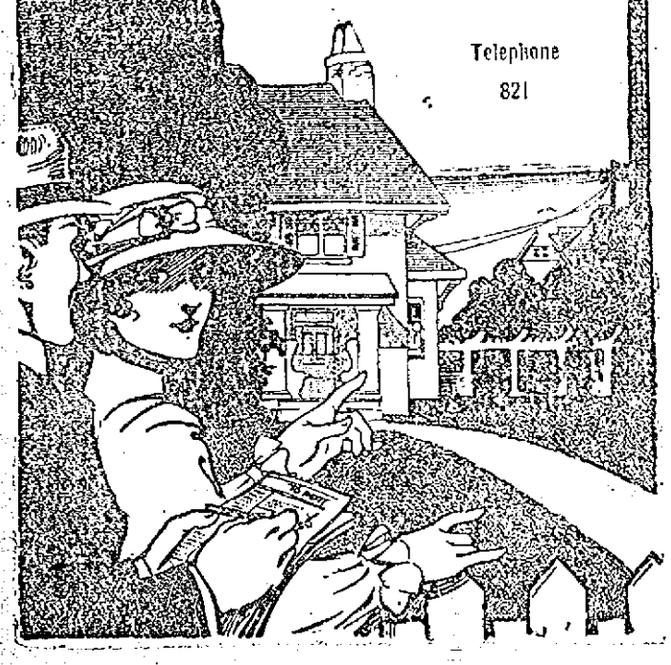

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